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JAPANESE TROOPS RETREAT IN CONFUSION AS CHINESE ADVANCE

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE INSPECTED

Smart Parade Witnessed On Naval Recreation Ground

REALISTIC ANTI-AIR RAID DRILL: GOVERNOR PRESENTS AWARDS

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, inspected the St. John Ambulance Brigade at the Open Naval Recreation ground, Causeway Bay, yesterday when he presented trophies and medals and addressed the Corps.

His Excellency was greeted, on arrival, with the Royal salute, after which Staff officers, members of the Finance Committee, and the Vice-Patrons of the Brigade were presented to Sir Geoffrey.

After this the Governor inspected the Corps, and a demonstration of work, which took the form of an anti-air raid drill, was given in which a high standard of efficiency was shown by those taking part. To make the display more realistic, an aeroplane soared overhead at the moment amid loud explosions. The victims were then attended to by members of the Brigade, who turned out in full anti-gas kit.

The presentation of awards then took place.

TROPHIES AND AWARDS
Mr. Ip Kwai-chung, Inspector of Officer of Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

Long Service Medals
Am. Offs. Chan Kang, Ng Sum-tok, Li Wai-hon, M. Y. Adal, A. K. Minu, Sergts. Chan Shiu-lun, Cheung Yan-sung, Chan Ping-hang, S. M. Rumjahn, L. Cpl. Yeung Wing-fai, L. Cpl. Wong Pak-sum, Ralphs' Shield.—Mongkok Division.

Sabotage At Stockport

R.A.F. BOMBERS DAMAGED

London, March 28.
The Air Ministry today officially reveals a case of sabotage at the Fairey Aviation Company's factory at Stockport.

Four high-speed battle bombers built for the Royal Air Force were maliciously damaged.
The statement says that two electric cables were damaged by cutting with some sharp tool on one aeroplane. Similar damage was done to the other three planes. The police are investigating the matter.—(Reuter).

MANY MINERS KILLED

Tientsin, March 28.
After an outbreak of uncontrolled violence in which miners from Chaokochwang attacked miners from Tanchiachwang, the situation at the Kailan Mines was calmer during the week-end.
The clash caused heavy casualties including numerous killed. The staff of the Administration was not molested. Property was not damaged and essential services were maintained.—(Reuter).

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Our Candid Camera At The Races



Snapshots taken at the Second Extra Race meeting.

IMPROVEMENTS IN NAVAL PAY

Welcome Step To Take Effect End Of April

The recent announcement of the Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty of increases in marriage allowances for ratings will be welcomed in the Fleet.

There have been up to now various different rates of marriage allowance payable to ratings arising from the practice in the past, when reductions in rate of pay have been introduced, of sometimes making them applicable only to men entering the Service after the change, so as not to reduce the incomes of men already serving below the levels on which they had regulated their expenditure.

NO MORE ANOMALIES

In the matter of marriage allowances these differences were anomalous, since the cost of a home is presumably the same whether a man entered the Service before or after any arbitrary date.

They are now, therefore, to be abolished and a flat rate of 17s. a week—increased from 10s.—is introduced.

The children's allowances, ranging from 5s. a week for the first child down to 1s. for the fourth and subsequent children, remain unchanged.

Another anomaly is also abolished. Men on Special Service engagements, who have been entered from time to time for periods shorter than the normal 12 years have been paid at rates which were lower than those of the bulk of the men of the lower deck, notwithstanding that their duties were precisely the same as long service men holding the same rate.

In future they will receive the normal rate of pay.

These changes are to take effect at the end of April.

The regulations concerning remittance of money from Canton to people living in all places occupied by the Japanese in China will be governed by the same regulations as those applied to foreign countries as promulgated by the Ministry of Finance of the Central Government.

JAPANESE ARMY HAS DIFFICULTY IN GETTING RECRUITS

It was learned from a reliable source last night that the Japanese Army Headquarters are finding some difficulty in getting fresh recruits.

In 1935, two hundred men from every 1,000 called up were rejected on medical grounds.

This figure increased to from 400 to 450 in 1936 and it has since "taken a considerable jump."

The same source states that 300,000 people die in Japan every year from tuberculosis.

No Place To Live In

SHANGHAI RESIDENT INTERVIEWED

"Shanghai is no place to live in now. I wish I could make my home here but business reasons make that impossible," said Mr. G. S. Lamport, of Messrs. G. E. Marden and Company, Shanghai, in an interview with a Daily Press representative yesterday.

Mr. Lamport has been here on a short visit and will return to the Northern port today. He gave it as his opinion that it will take at least another year for Shanghai to return to anything like normal and added that insofar as the export trade was concerned everything was at a standstill in Shanghai today.

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FLYING BOAT BASES IN EAST INDIES

Batavia, March 28.
The Netherlands Indies Government has decided to spend £18,000 in establishing flying boat bases in the Netherlands East Indies in connection with the British Empire air route between Singapore and Australia.
Supplementary estimates in this connection were submitted to the People's Council in Batavia today.—(Reuter Bulletin).

American Reporter Assaulted

BEATEN ON CHEST BY JAPANESE SENTRY

Shanghai, March 28.
Mr. V. F. Meisling, American reporter employed by the North China Daily News, was the victim of an unprovoked assault at 2 p.m. today at the hands of a Japanese sentry posted at the New Asia Hotel.

Mr. Meisling was in the act of taking a photograph of the building which was gaily bedecked with the five-barred flags of the new "Reformed Government of the Republic of China" when the sentry beat Mr. Meisling about the chest as the Japanese was unable to reach his face.

A Japanese civilian intervened. Mr. Meisling reported the attack to the American Consul-General, the Japanese Gendarmery Headquarters and the Hongkong Police Station.—(Reuter).

RETURN MATCH TOMORROW

SOUTH CHINA XI TO MEET ISLINGTONS

The following have been selected to represent South China Athletic Association in their return football match against the Islington Corinthians at Caroline Hill tomorrow at 5.15 p.m.:—

Tam Kwan-kon; Mak Siu-hon and Li Tin-sang; Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-choi and Lee Kwok-wai; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheong, Chan Tak-fai, Lau Chang-sang and Lee Shek-yau.

The Corinthians will return from their Manila tour aboard the Empress of Japan tomorrow.

MANCHUKUO OFFICIAL

Hsinking, March 28.
The death occurred today of the ex-Premier of Manchukuo, Mr. Cheng Hsiao-hsu.—(Reuter).

LINCHEUNG REOCCUPIED BY CHINESE FORCES

Japanese Troops Reported To Be Completely Routed

COMMANDERS ARE COMMENDED BY GENERALISSIMO CHIANG

Hankow, March 28.
MILITARY HEADQUARTERS received a telephone call this morning from the commander of the Chinese forces on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front, declaring that the Japanese forces were completely routed and the Chinese forces are at present advancing on all fronts.

GENERAL TANG ENG-PO, commander of the Fourth Army, also telephoned from the field headquarters at Talerchwang, on the north bank of the Grand Canal, stating that a Chinese flying column reoccupied Lincheng late yesterday afternoon. The railway lines northward of the city were cut off and Japanese troops, between Lincheng and Hanchwang, were forced to retreat eastward in order to escape being entirely surrounded.

It is also claimed that Japanese forces, which hitherto had been attacking Lingyi, have started a general retreat in the direction of Chuhstien owing to the foregoing developments.

Meanwhile, to the west the same tale of victories is reported with the Chinese now outside the walls of Tsinling and expecting to enter there today.

Very heavy fighting in these operations is stated to have occurred outside Lincheng, where the opposing forces resorted to no less than twelve bayonet charges in 24 hours.

GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK has issued a field order, personally commending General Tang Eng-po, General Chang Tze-chung and General Pang Ping-shun for their part in these operations, while the Generalissimo has also allotted \$20,000 to the family of General Wang Ming-chang, the Szechuanese divisional commander, who was recently killed on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front, and \$50,000 to the families of officers and soldiers killed on the same front.—(Reuter).



Chiang Kai-shek

TSINING RECAPTURED

Hankow, March 28.
Continuing the successful drive, the Chinese claim the recapture of Tsinling after a two-hour severe artillery duel, and also Tawenhou on the railway to the south of Tsinling.

It is reported that Chinese forces have passed Chienho and are at present encircling Tanghsien. Japanese troops are hemmed in from the north and south and are stated to be retreating to the east in confusion.

CITY ELATED

The city is most elated by the reported Japanese defeat at Lincheng yesterday afternoon and a general favourable turn of events in the Tientsin-Pukow sector.

For the first time in many months newsboys appeared in the streets in the afternoon selling extras, recording the latest Chinese advances in that area.

Meanwhile, reports were being circulated in Hankow shortly after midday that a large squadron of Japanese planes were en route to the Wuhan cities but up to the present no planes have appeared.—(Reuter).

"I SAY NO"

Shanghai, March 28.
The Japanese spokesman at a press conference today refused to be drawn into a detailed answer to the Hankow claim regarding the Tientsin-Pukow Railway fighting.

CHINESE DOLLAR

London Bankers Not Surprised At Drop

London, March 28.
Bankers are not surprised at the drop of the Chinese dollar in view of the discrepancy between the rates quoted by foreign banks in Shanghai and the outside market since the Chinese Government imposed exchange regulations.
Opinion is that China, like Japan, wishes to discourage all unnecessary imports, but it is thought that the dollar will find its proper level within a few days.—(Reuter).

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THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 30-5/16d.
T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2-11/16d.

London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, March 28.
London silver prices today were down 3/4 for Spot and 11/16 for Forward as follows:
Mar. 28. Mar. 28.
Spot.....20-3/8. 19-5/8
Forward.....20-1/8. 19-7/16

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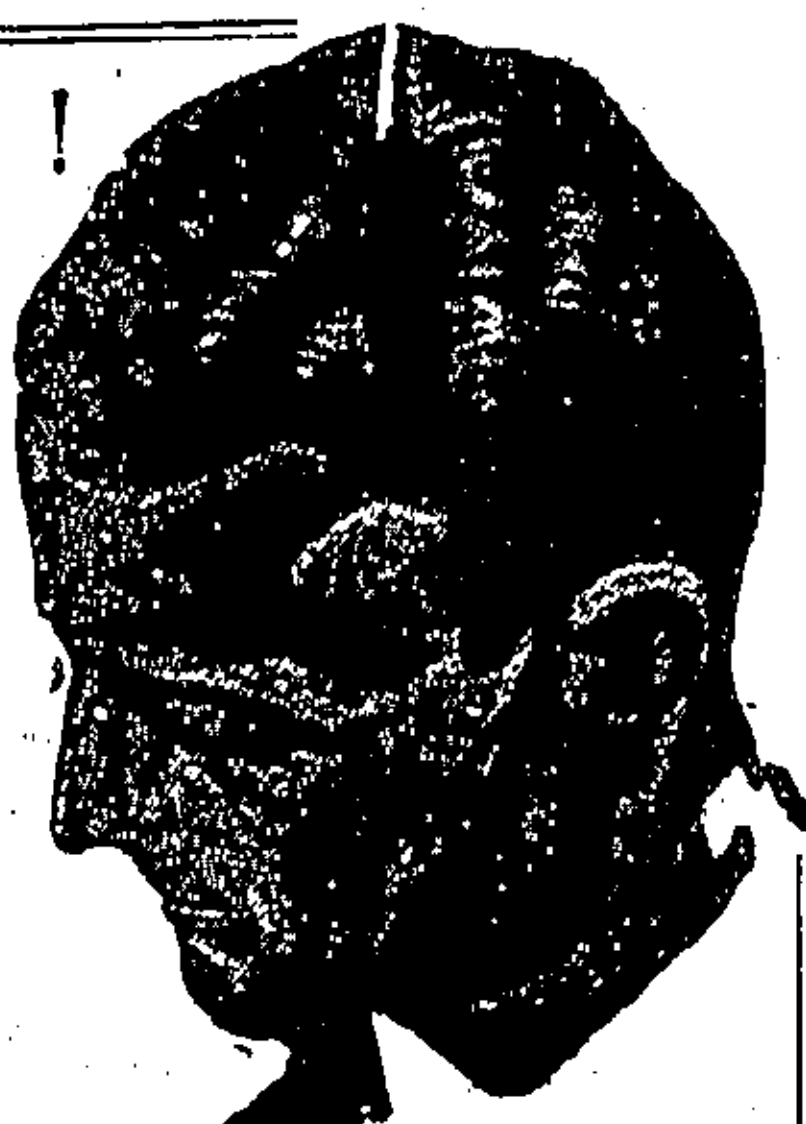
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THE MILWAUKEE ROAD

TEMPTED TO STEAL

Old Employee's Lapse

Chu Long, 25, unemployed, of Room No. 307, Asia Hotel, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of larceny of money. Sub-Inspector O'Donovan prosecuted.

Defendant was formerly employed by Tang Yu-fai, merchant of Fatsan city, near Canton. On March 18, complainant discovered a loss of \$5,000 Chinese currency from his safe. On the 20th defendant absconded to Hong Kong.

Tang reported the matter to the Fatsan police and came to Hong Kong. On Sunday afternoon Tang was walking in Temple Street, when he noticed the defendant playing mah-joong at No. 82.

Defendant was arrested by two police reserves and when searched at the station had the sum of \$3,313.60 on his person.

Defendant admitted the charge and stated that he had lost \$1,000 at fan-tan in Macao prior to coming to this Colony.

He said that he had been employed by complainant for six years at a monthly wage of \$10, and when on March 18 he found the safe open the sight of the money was too much for him.

He was sentenced three months' hard labour for the offence and in addition was fined \$100 for spending his employee's money or in default three months in prison.

His Worship also made a recommendation for banishment.

£1,000,000,000

BUDGET ON

APRIL 12 OR 26

Budget Day is likely to be either Tuesday, April 12, or Tuesday, April 26, states the Evening Standard.

Sir John Simon, introducing his first Budget, will have to ask Parliament to provide for an expenditure in the region of £1,000,000,000.

Not for 15 years has the country had to face a demand in which the millions ran into four figures.

The cause of the increase is the provision made for rearmament. In the coming year, which begins on April 1, £343,250,000 will be required for the Navy, Army, and Royal Air Force. This is an increase of £63,000,000 over last year. In the year after next the amount will be greater still.

NO HOPE FOR TAXPAYER

The demands of the forthcoming Budget rule out any hope for the taxpayer of a reduction in his burdens. Whatever the surplus at the end of the present year may be it goes automatically to debt reduction.

The Chancellor's problem, therefore, is to see how little extra taxation will satisfy his needs. It is expected that he will leave the present standard rate of income tax alone.

He may, however, review the National Defence Contribution introduced last year and which will come into full yield in the coming year.

Treasury and Inland Revenue officials are surveying various possible sources of increased taxation, but these are not nearly so numerous as the suggestions made to the Chancellor.

Mr. Mo Ying-kwei, Chairman of the board of directors of the Canton Chung Wah Ambulance Service Units, who went to Malaya Peninsula recently, has returned to Canton.

GIRL TAKEN FROM HER PARENTS

Man Charged At Central

Ball of \$500 was allowed in a case before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Lam Kit, 40, of No. 83 Leichikok Road was charged with taking away from the custody of her parents a girl named Lai Tai-mui, aged 14 and four months, on March 22.

The complainant in the case was Leung Sui, widow, residing at No. 1, Cheung Hing Street, 3rd. floor.

On the application of Sub-Inspector Ritchie a remand of one week was granted, it being stated that the girl in question had not yet been found.

PICKPOCKET GETS SIX MONTHS

STOLE WATCH FROM EUROPEAN

Mr. P. Pariani was the complainant in a case before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Tsang Ping-kang, 29, was charged with the larceny of a wrist watch at 11.15 a.m. on Saturday while Mr. Pariani was walking along Des Voeux Road Central near Douglas Street.

Sgt. Pennell, who prosecuted, stated that complainant felt some one pick his waist-coat pocket and on turning round noticed defendant. A Chinese detective who happened to be on the scene at the moment was called upon to arrest defendant. The watch in question was found in his possession.

His Worship passed sentence of six months' imprisonment. Defendant had seven previous convictions.

SNATCH-AND-RUN YOUTH GAOLED

Victimised Old Lady In Wanchai

Pun Tai-hing, employed at the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital and a member of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, was commended by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy for his good work to the community in effecting the arrest of an earring-snatcher. Mak Chung, 18, who victimised an old woman as she was walking along Johnstone Road on Saturday.

It was stated that defendant came from behind and suddenly snatched the earrings from complainant. He ran away but an alarm was raised and Pun, who was on the scene, and gave chase.

It was not until after defendant had run through three or four streets that he was caught and brought to the police station. The man had a previous conviction for a similar offence.

Sentence of six months' imprisonment and 12 strokes of the cane was passed.

BRIBERY ALLEGED

Evidence was taken before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday in the case in which Li Hon-sang, a district watchman, is charged with attempting to obtain a bribe from one Chan Hing, whom he had arrested with 40 taels of raw opium on him.

Detective-Inspector A. E. Carey prosecuted, and Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for the defence.

The case was adjourned till Thursday, March 31.

REFORM OF SCOTTISH MARRIAGE LAWS

Mr. Walter Elliot, the Secretary of State for Scotland, announced recently that he would introduce soon a Bill to reform the marriage laws of Scotland. It will be based on the recommendations of Lord Morrison's Committee, which reported just over a year ago. The main features of the new Bill will be the abolition of irregular marriages, the introduction of a new and simpler form of civil marriage, and the conferment of powers on a number of Churches, in addition to the Church of Scotland, to proclaim a marriage and to issue banns.

It will be proposed that, in future, all marriages must be conducted by a minister of religion or by a registrar. The committee recommended that a new civil form of marriage should be introduced

in certain populous districts where sheriffs and certain registrars would be authorized to conduct marriages.

The Bill will widen this provision so as to make the new form of civil marriage applicable throughout Scotland.

In order to prohibit the traffic in marriages, such as takes place at Gretna, the committee recommended that penalties should be imposed on all unauthorized persons who profess to attempt to conduct marriage ceremonies, and this proposal will be included in the Bill.

In the past, advertisements in Scottish newspapers have offered "complete marriages" for two guineas. When the Bill becomes law the legal charge for marriage in Scotland will be 2s. 6d.

THEFT BY HOTEL ROOM COOLIE

Lost Stolen Money At Gambling

Kong Chun, 31, of No. 11 Cheung Wo Street, first floor, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of larceny of \$120 from Mrs. K. Rogers, of the Empress Lodge, Mody Road.

Defendant was employed as a room coolie at the hotel but left on March 24, the day before the larceny was discovered, stating that he had a good job aboard a ship. He did not take the wages due to him and gave no previous notice to his employers. Defendant admitted the theft after he was arrested and said that he had lost the entire sum at gambling.

In passing sentence of two months on the defendant, His Worship suggested that he should leave the Colony after completing his term in prison, as all opportunities for employment for him would be very remote after what he had done.

24 CASES OF SMALL-POX

Small-pox returns showed a slight increase yesterday, 24 cases being reported, of which 14 were from Kowloon, 9 from Victoria and one from the Harbour.

Other diseases notified during this period were:—Two cases of diphtheria, two of enteric fever, one of measles, eight of cerebrospinal fever and two of dysentery.

FAR EAST HEALTH

The health bulletin for Eastern ports returns for the week ending March 19, 1938, reads:—

Plague: One case in Rangoon. Cholera: 184 in Calcutta; 10 in Hanoi; one each in Allahabad and Madras.

Small-pox: Calcutta, 261; Hong Kong 236; Bombay 208; Madras 69; Rangoon 24; Haiphong 18; Hanoi 8; Karachi 5; Negapatam and Cawnpore 4 each; Delhi 3; Shanghai 2 and Vizagapatam 1.

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CONCEALED OPIUM FOUND IN RAID

A remand of one week on bail of \$3,000 was granted when Chin Fook was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday with the possession of 300 taels of raw opium at No. 107, Wing Lok Street, 3rd. floor.

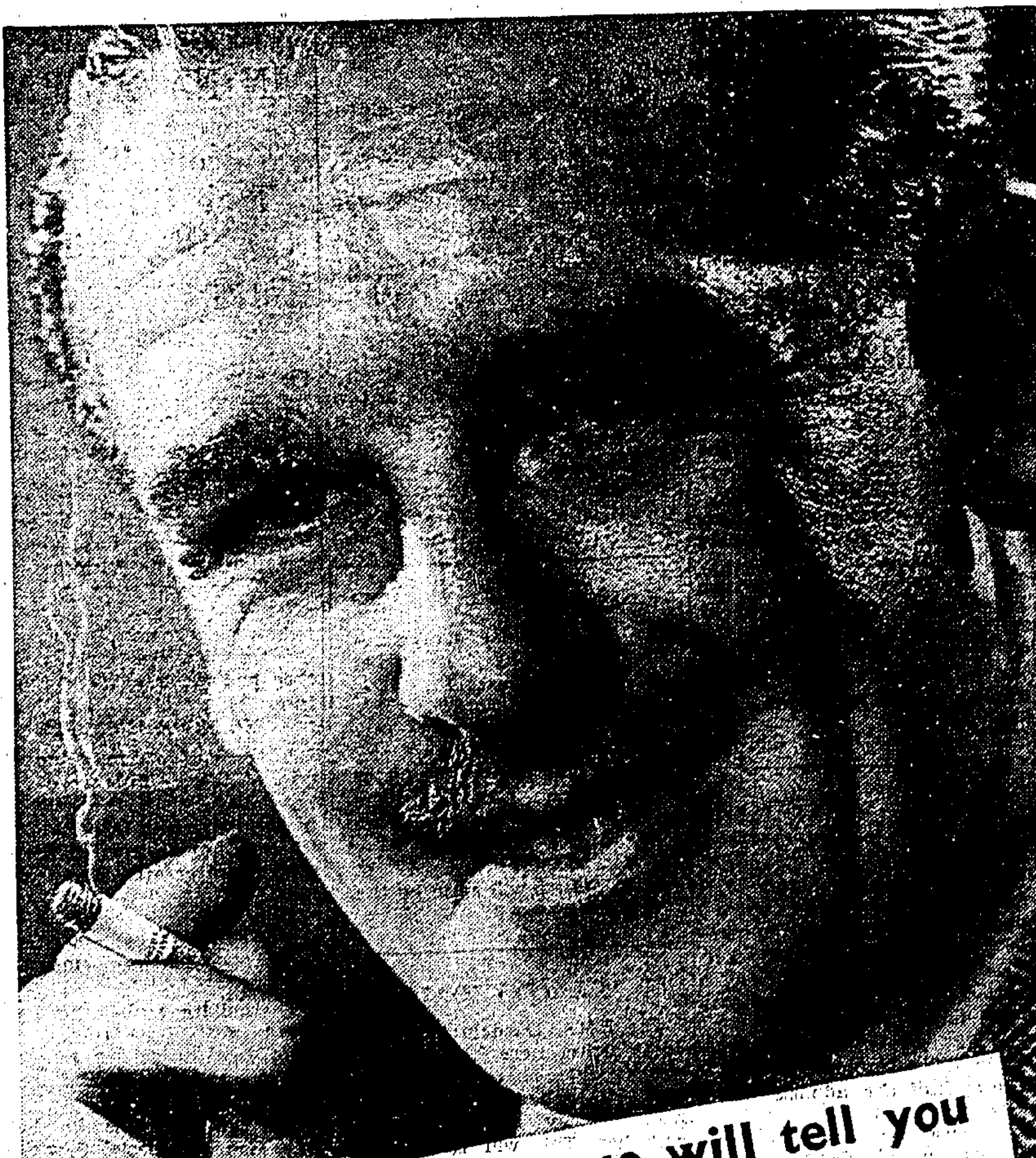
Senior Revenue Officer A.W. Grummitt stated that about 12.30 p.m. on Saturday he went to the house after having received information, and found the opium concealed near one of the stove in the kitchen. In a cubicle some more opium was also found.

FALSE SEAMEN'S DOCUMENTS

Pleading guilty to a charge of having false seamen's documents in their possession, Ho Sang, 28, and Ho Fung 26, were fined \$100 each or in default two months' imprisonment when they appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

It was alleged that the two defendants had in their possession certificates of identification which had been altered and their names added in. The date had also been erased and different dates filled in.

Det.-Sgt. E. Fraser prosecuted.



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GOOD YEAR REVIEWED AT MEETING

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The chairman was supported by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson and Messrs. J.H. Jossan, L. Kadoorie (Directors), Mr. E. Cock (Chief Manager) and Mr. E. L. Hosie (Secretary) and the following shareholders:—

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CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Addressing the meeting, the chairman said:—

Gentlemen:—The gross profit of \$1,760,579.59 is the best we have had for very many years. It is the result of hard work during what we must regard as an exceptional year, in that it embraced one of the worst typhoons in the history of the Colony.

Before the typhoon, however, our work had increased considerably above the level of 1936, several factors contributing to this welcome improvement. The general increase in world trade, the rising prices of materials and of the cost of new ships, which induced owners to keep their older ones in working order, and the security brought about by a stable dollar, are three good reasons for the increase, but another one is our increased efficiency.

The net profit of \$1,188,964.16 must also be considered satisfactory, and in relation to the gross profit shows a large proportionate improvement on last year.

This is due of course to the larger volume of business, since certain of our overhead charges remain more or less stationary in both good and bad times. Stocks

of material have naturally increased with the larger volume of work and are conservatively valued at present-day prices. The financing of our larger stock requirements, together with that of our new construction work, account for the fact that our overdraft shows little change from last year. I venture to think, however, that it is a more healthy overdraft than formerly.

CAUTIOUS ATTITUDE

Depreciation of necessity shows a moderate increase in proportion to the increase of our plant, and in considered ample.

During the years 1935 and 1936, sensing that the pulse of overseas trade was gradually getting stronger, we planned, on cautious lines, to be ready to move with the better times should they come along. Had we not done this, we could never have taken such full advantage of the opportunities presented in 1936 and 1937, as we have been able to do. On the other hand, your Board do not intend to be carried away by a spirit of over-optimism, and recognise that it is their duty to conserve your interests against the severe fluctuations to which all companies connected with shipping are subject.

It is for this reason that we strongly recommend only the same dividend as last year, but that \$507,300 of the Reserve Fund be capitalised in the manner of which you have been notified, and that we make a fresh issue of \$1,014,600 of the unissued capital at par, and so bring our capital more nearly to the figure it should be for an enterprise such as ours.

PROMISING FUTURE

In the times we are passing through, it is folly to prophesy but taking into consideration the reduction in interest which the new capital will automatically bring about, your Board consider that there is a reasonable prospect of maintaining the present level of dividend even in normal times.

The capitalising of the Reserve Fund will require a resolution, which will be put before you later. The other appropriations recommended are considered essential by the Board, and I feel sure will meet with your approval.

Having regard to the present wide fluctuations in the cost of materials, particularly of non-ferrous metals, it is only prudent to make provisions against a further decline in value, to the extent of \$150,000.

It is also necessary that we create a special reserve of \$350,000 to meet the cost of a new heavy engine shop on a site much nearer than the present shop to the large ships alongside and in the larger docks.

Not only is transport from the existing shop a costly and lengthy business, but the congestion in it is becoming serious. It was last extended in 1920, but in view of its inconvenient location, further enlargement is undesirable and uneconomical.

CAPACITY TREBLED

During the year we trebled our steel furnace capacity and have made our first large sternframe—the net weight of the heavier portion being 3.3 tons. I mention this to indicate that technical progress is keeping up with the increasing calls made on us, and is being maintained in all departments.

Last year I was able to inform shareholders that we held a sub-licence from Harland and Wolff

for the building of Diesel Engines of the Burmeister and Wain type. We now have orders for five engines, a very gratifying sequel to that statement. Our Giant crane has passed its tests with no difficulty of any kind, and is now connected up with the Kowloon-Canton railway. The tests have been witnessed by Lloyd's and other Society Surveyors and our Civil Engineer advisers, and certificates obtained from them.

SEPTEMBER TYPHOON

In my early remarks I made passing reference to the typhoon, but I think its magnitude and its results call for something more from me.

While it may be difficult for us not to recall the old proverb that "It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good" these cataclysmic bring widespread distress and worse to far too many of those who go to sea for their livelihood. The fortitude of the officers and men who kept the sea during that terrible night of September 1, when the wind reached the highest velocity ever recorded, is beyond praise.

And so too has been the work of the men engaged in the salvage of the victims of the storm. In most cases there were risks to be taken and in one at least there was real danger to our staff.

We exercised the most painstaking care for the safety of the men so exposed, but I deeply regret that in spite of our efforts, six workmen lost their lives in the salvage of the "Talamba" in peculiar circumstances which could not have been foreseen.

SALVAGE WORK

You will be interested to hear that we saved or rendered assistance to a very large number of ships, the most important of which were the "Conte Verde," "Talamba," "Gertrude Maersk," "Bonnevillie," "Feng Lee," "Eng Lee," "Luhsing," "Kausing," "Produce," "Shenandoah," "Emmy" and "India."

Most of these ships sustained considerable damage and as each of them was floated, she was dock-

ed without delay and repaired expeditiously, thanks to our having on hand sufficient steel for the purpose.

To all the extra work entailed by this catastrophe, your staff, both European and Chinese, responded in a manner which deserves the admiration and the thanks of all concerned.

Another abnormal happening during the year found us able and glad to render assistance to some of our owner friends. By landing and storing cargo on our property during the congestion caused by the hostilities in the North, we enabled some of them to keep their ships running which otherwise would have suffered serious delay.

EXCELLENT RESULTS

We were also able to help in providing accommodation for refugees, putting up altogether about 150 men, women and children without charge.

I feel therefore, Gentlemen, that, quite apart from the financial aspect, the record of the Dock Company in 1937 is one of which we all may take a little pride.

I believe that a spirit of team-work and co-operations permeates this organisation, which has contributed very largely to our success during 1937, and which will enable us to face the uncertainties of the future with confidence and hope.

Under present-day conditions we dare not speculate as to what that future has in store for us, but at any rate we can and will work so that we deserve success.

The chairman then proposed the adoption of the report and accounts. This was seconded by Mr. Marshall and carried unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

The chairman then announced that Mr. Felix A. Joseph had resigned from the Board as he was not certain when he would return to the Colony.

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson was selected to the Board of Directors and the appointment of the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson was confirmed. Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

Following the annual meeting an extraordinary meeting was held at which the following resolution, proposed by the chairman and seconded by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, was passed:—

"That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$507,300.00 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and accordingly for the purpose of effecting such capitalisation in pursuance of article 122 (a) (b) of the Company's Articles of Association a bonus of \$2.50 per share on the issued shares of the Company be and the same is hereby declared and that the Board of Directors be and they are hereby authorised to satisfy such bonus by the distribution amongst the persons who are registered as holders of the present issued shares of the Company on the 28th day of March 1938 of one of the newly issued shares of the Company credited as fully paid up in respect of every four shares of the Company as aforesaid and that such new shares rank pari passu with shares already issued as from the 1st day of July 1938 with regard to dividend and that the Board of Directors issue to shareholders holding a number of shares which is not a multiple of four, a fractional certificate in respect of the odd share or shares held by them and allot one new share to every person who shall produce (within such period as the Board of Directors shall determine) fractional certificates making in the aggregate a total of one share and that fractional certificates shall carry no right to participate in dividends."

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

In putting the resolution before the meeting the chairman said:—Gentlemen:—The purpose of this meeting is to deal with the resolution set out in the notice sent to

each shareholder calling this extraordinary general meeting.

Under the Articles of Association of the Company it is necessary before any part of the undivided profits can be capitalised to pass a resolution to that effect in General Meeting. Your Directors recommend that the sum of \$507,300 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund be capitalised and that a bonus of \$2.50 per share on the issued shares be declared and it is proposed to satisfy such bonus by the distribution amongst the members who are registered as holders of the issued shares of the Company on March 28, 1938 of one bonus share of \$10.00 each fully paid up in respect of every four shares held.

NEW SHARES

I do not think it necessary to read the resolution again which is rather lengthy, and with your approval, will take it as read. If the resolution is passed, each shareholder will be allotted one new share of \$10 each fully paid up in respect of every four issued shares held and such new shares will rank for dividend from July 1, next. Fractional certificates will be issued in respect of the odd share or shares (if any) in the denomination of one fourth of a share each.

FRACTIONAL CERTIFICATES

An allotment of one new share will be made on request in exchange for every four fractional certificates. Fractional certificates will carry no right to participate in any dividend and it is therefore advisable to either sell your fractional certificates or purchase additional fractional certificates making in the aggregate a total of one share, to obtain the full benefit.

There is nothing further for me to add except to say that the Board of Directors has decided that all fractional certificates aggregating a total of one or more complete share must be lodged with the Company on or before the June 1, 1938, after that date the right to request an allotment in respect of fractional shares will lapse.

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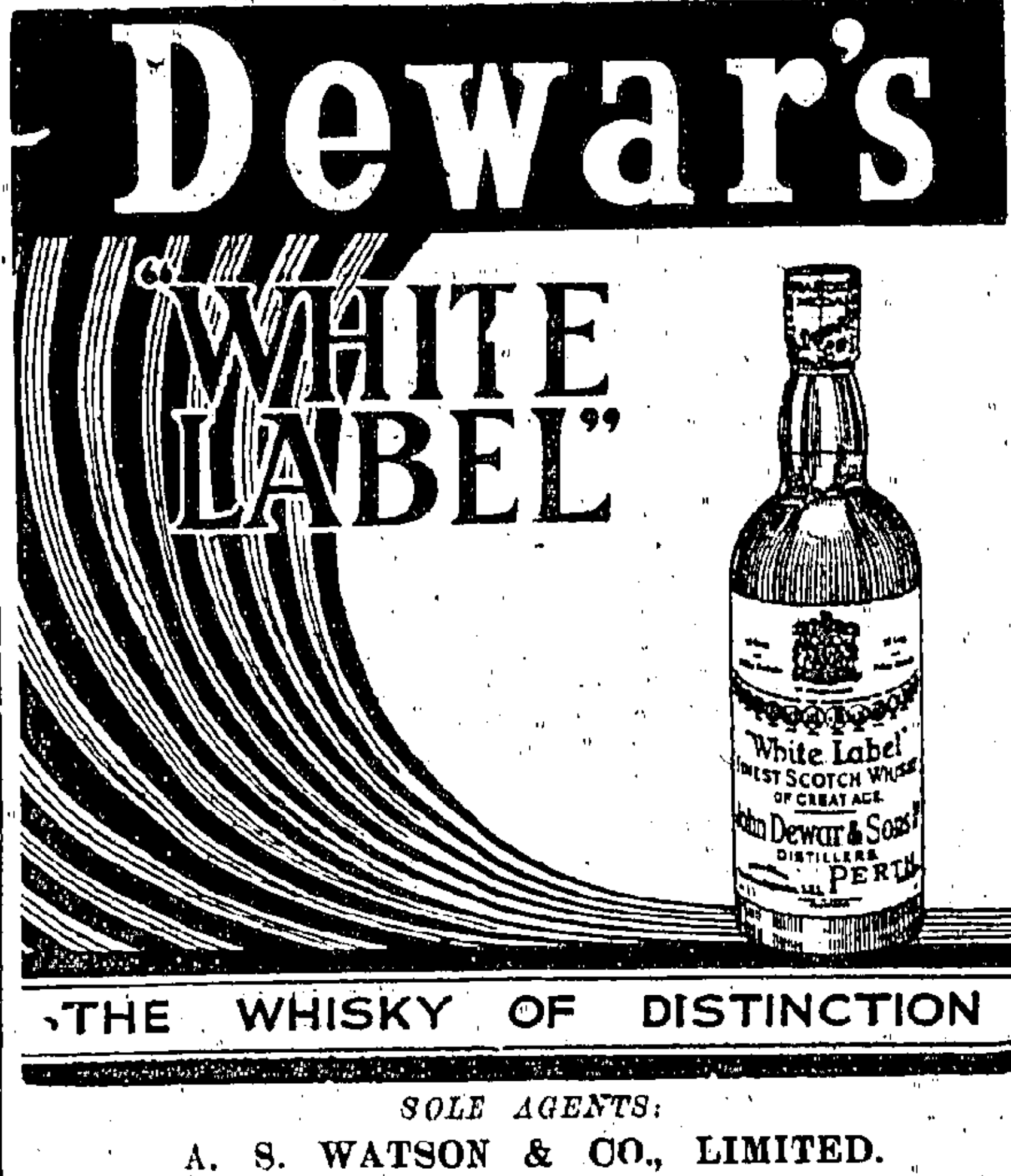
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CHINA'S SPECTACULAR LUNGHAI FRONT ADVANCE

Japanese Troops Driven Into Dangerous Triangle

Hankow, March 28. In the region north of Hsuechow, the junction of the Tientsin-Pukow and Lunghai Railways, where violent fighting has been going on for some weeks, the Chinese advanced along all lines yesterday.

The central column at 2 p.m. yesterday occupied the town of Hanchwang, where the Tientsin-Pukow Railway crosses the Grand Canal. Fighting is still going on for possession of the railway station situated outside the town and still held by small Japanese forces.

Further Chinese columns pushed forward to the north in the direction of the Shaochow railway station and the most important railway junction of Lincheng.

After the recapture of the small town of Hsichenz, 20 kilometres north of Lincheng, the Chinese troops are now marching on Lincheng from the west.

It is furthermore reported that the Chinese column operating north of Lincheng has advanced as far as north of Tenghsien and has destroyed the railway bridge at Chichho, 20 kilometres north of Tenghsien, and captured several wagons of war material.

On the Linl sector heavy fighting continues. The Japanese have advanced here further and captured Peita and Shalintze, two small places north of Linl. It is believed here, however, that the Chinese will be able to hold their positions, especially as reinforcements are already on way to Linl.

GENERAL LI'S DARING

The Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese troops along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, General Li Tsung-yen, is personally in the foremost line of battle. On Saturday, in an attack on the Japanese, he took personal command and when the Japanese made a counter-attack he was in the greatest danger but was saved at the last minute by the great daring of his troops.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is still at the front and it is declared that the recent successes won by Chinese troops was not at least due to the presence of Marshal Chiang and General Li.

SHANSI SUCCESS

According to a still unconfirmed report, the Chinese have recaptured the town of Fengchui, 30 kilometres north of Kaifeng on the other side of the Yellow River.

Very little news is being received from the Shansi front. It is, however, stated that the Chinese have recaptured a number of towns and villages in northern Shansi. At the same time it is emphasized that a small Japanese column that crossed the Yellow River on Saturday at Linpoo, 50 kilometres east of Tungkuang, has been cut completely to pieces. The Lunghai Railway is as before in no danger. —(Transocean).

FRANCO'S FORCES ADVANCE

Troops Near Catalonia Capital

Saragossa, March 28. Nationalist headquarters stated on Saturday that the Nationalist troops on all fronts would continue their advance yesterday.

It was added that the greatest importance was at the moment attached to operations commanded by General Yague, who along the road from Saragossa to Lerida has reached a point on the Cinca river where the Republican belt of fortifications in Catalonia is situated.

The strategically important town of Fraga, on the Cinca river, is already within the range of Nationalist fire. The foremost Nationalist lines are now only a distance of 30 kilometres from the Republican provincial capital of Lerida.

Nationalist quarters assert that Republican forces are breaking up and are confining themselves to covering their retreat. —(Transocean).

THREAT TO BARCELONA

Saragossa, March 27. General Franco's army which is now in motion along the whole line from north of Huesca to the north corner of the province of Castellon, is advancing at a fantastic speed and is now within sight of the borders of Valencia and Catalonia, gravely threatening to cut off Barcelona from the rest of Spain.

The insurgent forces which crossed the Ebro River last Wednesday advanced north and drove the Loyalists out of the so-called Lerida Line at the point of the bayonet and contacted Sarraina with the insurgent troops from Huesca.

Many Loyalists are said to be entrapped in a pocket near Saragossa, and thousands of prisoners as well as enormous quantities of material have been captured. —(Reuter).

WARNING TO MISSIONARIES

Shanghai, March 28. The American Consul-General has broadcast an informative warning to American missionaries remaining in Yihshien and Lingyi east of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway where fighting is raging at present, to the effect that he was informed that the Japanese considered their mission property was being used by the Chinese for war purposes.

The warning added that the Consul-General had been given to understand that if this practice continued the Japanese might be forced to take retaliatory action on the mission property.

According to latest reports there are four American missionaries at Lingyi and three at Yihshien. —(Reuter).

ITALY VIEWS FRENCH PLAN WITH CONCERN

Mr. Chamberlain's Speech Well Received

Rome, March 28.

The following statement about the conversation that took place yesterday between the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, and the British Ambassador, Lord Perth, issued by the official "Informazione Diplomatica" shows the phase reached in the Anglo-Italian negotiations:

"Responsible Italian circles desire to delay any expression of opinion about Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech until the full text has been studied.

"Many points in the speech of the Prime Minister have attracted special attention in Italian circles, above all criticism of the League of Nations, the rejection of the Soviet Russian proposal and the attitude towards Czechoslovakia.

VOLUNTEER WITHDRAWAL

"As regards Anglo-Italian relations and the negotiations at present in progress, the view in responsible Italian circles is that the optimism of the British Prime Minister might be shared, his declarations about Italy both in form and content having been received with sympathy.

"As regards Italian volunteers in Spain, it is known that Italy will comply with her obligations to withdraw them when the French and the Soviet Russian Governments are ready to do the same thing and to apply the British Plan in full.

"While on Italian side it can be stated that the obligations undertaken in London have been definitely and loyally discharged," concludes the statement, "responsible Italian authorities observe with the greatest concern the campaign of the French Left Wing parties for intervention in Spain, a course that would have unforeseen and certainly grave consequences and might threaten the peace of Europe. —(Transocean).

CHURCH ASKS AUSTRIANS TO VOTE "YES"

Berlin, March 28.

A semi-official German news agency published yesterday the following comment on a pastoral letter of Austrian Archbishops and Bishops in which they call upon Roman Catholic believers in Austria to vote in favour of Anschluss at the plebiscite on April 10:

"With joy and sincere satisfaction the entire German people takes cognizance of this declaration, which is such as to draw a final stroke under the events of the past and proves that in this time, so eventful for the whole German people and its future, the Catholic Church also desires to find its way into the new state.

"National Socialism, which pursues the immutable aim of the union of all Germans, will be happy in this sphere also to see the strife and dispersion of our people ended. —(Transocean).



Mr. Morgenthau

U.S. TO STOP BUYING SILVER FROM MEXICO

Retaliatory Step In Oil Dispute

Washington, March 28.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, has issued a statement that "in view of the United States Government's decision to re-examine certain of its financial and commercial relationships with Mexico, the Treasury will defer continuation of the monthly silver purchase arrangement with Mexico until further notice."

Mr. Morgenthau's announcement followed a statement made by President Lázaro Cárdenas at Mexico City that the United States was abandoning its monthly purchases as from April 1. —(Reuter).

STABILISATION FACTOR

Washington, March 27.

With regard to earlier reports that, arising out of the dispute over the expropriation of foreign oil companies' holdings in Mexico, the United States Government has abrogated the agreement for purchase of Mexican silver, a Treasury Department official today stated that a decision would not be taken until after April 1, when the commitments to buy Mexican silver during March expire.

American purchases of Mexican silver have been regarded as a major factor in the stabilisation of Mexican currency. —(Reuter).

CHINA'S THANKS FOR LORD MAYOR'S FUND

Hankow, March 28.

The Chinese Peoples Foreign Relations Association has drawn up a lengthy letter for despatch to the Lord Mayor of London thanking him for his appeal for relief of refugees in China and expressing the deep gratitude of the Chinese for the generous donations given. —(Reuter).

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TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"Dead End"
QUEEN'S:—"Tovarich"
ORIENTAL:—"May Time"
Kowloon
ALHAMBRA:—"Blossoms On Broadway"
STAR:—"Bright Lights"
MAJESTIC:—"Stingaree"

Coming

KING'S:—"Ready, Willing And Able"
QUEEN'S:—"Victoria The Great"
ORIENTAL:—"Braddock vs. Farr"
ALHAMBRA:—"Life Of The Party"
STAR:—"Flight From Glory"
MAJESTIC:—"Racketeers In Exile"

STINGAREE

Co-starred for the first time since their appearance in the epic picture, "Cimarron," Irene Dunne and Richard Dix came to the screen of the Majestic Theatre today in "Stingaree," a romantic tale of the seventies in Australia, with Mary Boland.

The story deals with the great, mutual love of Stingaree, a dashing bandit, and Hilda Bouvier, who cradles in the home of the Clarkson's, her rich relatives. Stingaree hears Hilda singing when he enters the Clarkson home to rob it, and immediately falls in love with her. When the police surround the place to capture him, he abducts the girl and makes his escape.

Two melodious theme songs, "Stingaree Ballad" and "Tonight You're Mine," are so woven into the plot as an integral part of it. "Stingaree" is a musical, dramatic and scenic treat, well worth seeing for any of these three qualities alone. The work of Miss Dunne and Dix is at least equal to that in the epochal "Cimarron," than which it would difficult to give higher praise.

BLOSSOMS ON BROADWAY

Edward Arnold Is A Shady Promoter
"Blossoms On Broadway" which opens today at the Alhambra Theatre boasts a cast headed by a trio of stars Edward Arnold, Shirley Ross and John Trent, and features such outstanding performers as Rufe Davis, William Frawley, Frank Craven, Kitty Kelly, John Arthur, Edward Brophy, Charles Halton, The Radio Rogues (Eddie Bartell and Jimmy Hollywood) Frederick Clarke and Weber and Fields.

The story starts with the published announcement that "Death Valley Cora," reported to own a fabulously rich gold mine, is about to visit New York. Edward Arnold, a shady promoter, arranges to kidnap her and keep her prisoner, while he primes Shirley Ross, beautiful but broke, to impersonate the Western millionaire.

In line with his scheme, Arnold installs Miss Ross in an expensive apartment and furnishes her with a car and a chauffeur, handsome John Trent, with whom she falls in love.

The party winds up at the police station where the complicated tangle, including the much-tangled love affair of Miss Ross and Trent, is straightened out in a merry, madly hilarious musical finale.

"DEAD END"

Story Of Slums And Gangsters

Twenty-four hours of throbbing life in city street, paved with riches and poverty, comedy and tragedy, romance and heartaches, thunder across the screen in Samuel Goldwyn's production of "Dead End," which is showing at the King's Theatre today.

Sylvia Sidney and Joel McCrea are starred at the head of a great cast in this powerful human story based on the stage hit by Sidney Kingsley, as produced by Norman Bel Geddes, which set new records in its Broadway run.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Goings on in the great American Republic, as reported in the public prints:

Science And Invention
THE NATIONAL Inventors' Congress is meeting here soon. Here are some of the inventions that will be on view, and all joking aside:

Sponge-lined bath tubs, which make it impossible for you to slip on the soap.

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Rocking chair fans—as you rock, the fan blows air down your back. Sergeant White, of the 8th Infantry, United States Army, has patented a device that lets you fire a gun just by pressing a button.

Domestic Affairs

A GREAT Wedding Cake Contest is being waged across the country. So far Mrs. W. Train, of Red Bluff, is the winner. "I still have a piece of my wedding cake, cooked 40 years ago," she says. "And it's still fit to eat."

When Mr. John Spry, in New York, confessed to his wife that he was entangled with another woman, Mrs. Spry bought a target and a pistol, and practised in the basement. Now Mr. Spry is dead. Mrs. Spry told the police: "I couldn't stand it any longer."
In Long Beach, California, 77-year-old Mrs. Mary Clayton is being sued by her husband, who is 92, for divorce—will alimony. He says she is worth at least 60,000 dollars, and he is living on a pension of 10 dollars a month. She deserted him two years ago, he says. They were married when he was 84.

In Brownwood, Texas, H. J. Guyer, aged 75, has become the father of triplets. But two of them lived only a day. The third, a boy, weighed 28 ounces at birth. He is living in an oxygen tent, and doctors think he may survive.

Women at a meeting in Rockford, Illinois, asked Mrs. Roosevelt her favourite recipe. "It's this, for scrambled eggs," said Mrs. Roosevelt: "Put a little butter into the pan, break the eggs into it, add a little milk. Keep them stirred up until ready to serve." And she is the wife of the President.

Gallant Martini



Nino Martini, whose glorious tenor voice has delighted many cinema fans, will soon be seen on the screen of the Queen's Theatre in his latest picture, "Music For Madame," in which he is supported by Joan Fontaine.

Miss Sidney has her greatest role as Drina, the girl who valiantly fights a losing battle to keep her little brother from the gangster's fate ahead of him and to raise them both out of the slums.

McCrea is seen as Dave, the poor architect she loves, who dreams of tearing down all the tenements in the world.

Humphrey Bogart plays "Baby Face Martin," the killer, drawn back from his gangland haunts to the slum where he was spawned by an irresistible yearning to see his mother and his boyhood sweetheart.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays.—John Kettle died, 1863. Chinese National Holiday. (Anniversary of the Death of the 72 Martyrs at the Yellow Flowers Hill in Canton, 1911).

Auctions.—Household Furniture, at 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this Page)

Lectures.—Air Raid Precaution, by Mr. R. Dunlop, at St. John Ambulance Hqs., 6 p.m.; Fr. G. T. Byrne on "Murder in High Places," etc., at University Union Assembly Hall, 8 p.m.

Mails.—(See Page 16).

Meetings.—Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.; Annual of The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's Offices, noon; Annual of Bibliotheque Francaise, at the French Consulate Offices, Alexandra Bldg., 4th floor, 5 p.m.; Cathedral Church Council, in the Hall, 5.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Rotary Tiffin Hong Kong Hotel; Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Assn. meets in H.K. Union Church Hall, 7.30 p.m.

Moon.—II Moon, 28th. Day

Religious.—Lenten Discussion Group, in St. Andrew's Vicarage, 8.45 p.m.; Prayer Meeting in Methodist Chaplain's Room of S. and S. Home, 8 p.m.

Social.—Craigengower Cricket Club Weekly Tombola, 9.15 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6.20 a.m. Sunset.—6.37 p.m.

Tides.—High at 08.20 and 19.42. Low at 01.53 and 13.45.

TO-MORROW

Moon.—II Moon, 29th. Day.

Sunrise.—6.21 a.m. Sunset.—6.37 p.m.

Tides.—High at 08.15 and 18.53. Low at 01.19 and 13.00.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

CHINESE COMPANY
Training Course—Part II.—The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, March 29th at 17.15 hours

Constables R72 Fong Hing, R82 Stern Ho, R90 Yuen Sul Tang, R94 Lau Hung Kam, R21 Yu Shiu Tung, R89 Hung Woon Man and R93 Shiu Hung Yuen.

Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 18.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

INDIAN COMPANY
Training Course—Part II.—The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, March 29th 1938 under L. S. R. 214 Channan Singh:—

Constables R246 M.Y. Khan, R219 Nur Ahmed, R297 Karam Khan, R211 S. Aras, R215 Peraz Khan, R223 Firdos Khan, R229 M.R. Malik, R279 Mir Wali Khan, and R221 Hakim Ali.

Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 18.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

FLYING SQUAD

Instructional Patrol.—An instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will be carried out on Friday, April 1st, 1938. All members will parade at Central Police Station at 17.15 hours. Dress—Blue Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

Strength.—Constable R360 HARRY HONG SLING has been taken on the strength of the Flying Squad as from 26th March, 1938.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE.
Motor Patrol.—A motor patrol will be carried out by members of the Emergency Unit Reserve on Wednesday, March 30th 1938. All members will parade outside Queens Pier at 17.30 hours. Dress—Optional.

C. CHAMPKIN
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Hong Kong, March 28, 1938.

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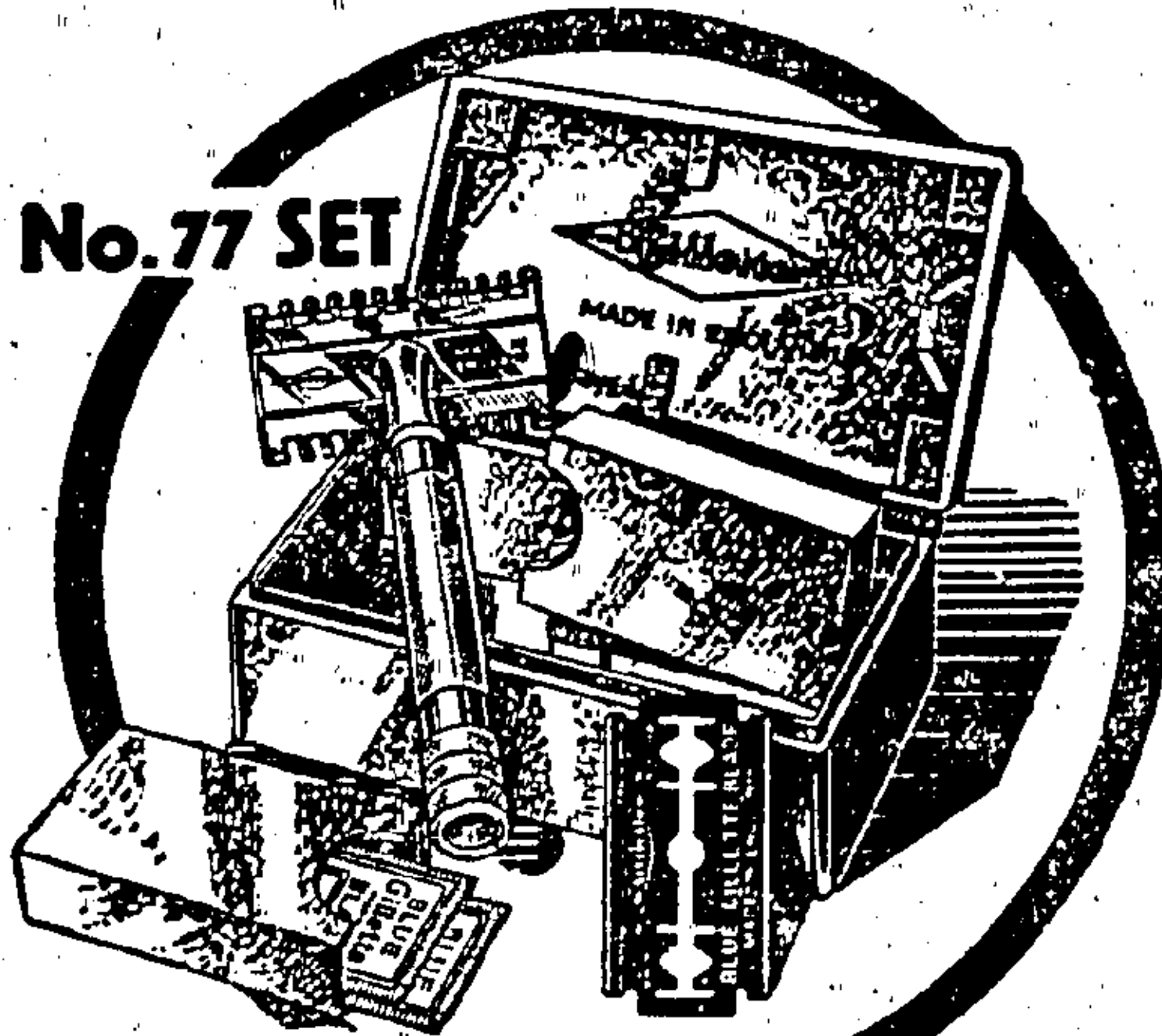
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THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

MEDITERRANEAN STAFF

On the conclusion of the combined Fleet exercises Captain R. J. R. Scott, A.M., will relinquish the post of Captain of the Fleet on the staff of Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, which he has held since 1935.

His successor will be Captain C. E. Hotham, D.S.C., late Flag Captain and Chief Staff Officer to Vice-Admiral L. G. E. Crabb in the Yangtze.

CADETS UNDER TRAINING

During the coming financial year the average estimated number of cadets under training at the R.N. College, Dartmouth, will be 494, compared with 466 in 1937 and 419 in 1936. Contributions by parents or guardians in the coming financial year are estimated to be £63,000, compared with £59,000 in 1937 and £46,300 in 1936.

HOME SURVEYING SERVICE

H.M.S. Fitzroy, Commander Alun Jones, has been completed to full complement at Chatham for her last season's surveying service. During the next 12 months all four of the ships which have been employed on hydrographic work in home waters since the War will be replaced by new vessels, the Beaufort by the Gleaner, the Fitzroy by the Scott, the Flinders by the Jason, and the Kellett by the Franklin.

SQUADRON ENGINEER OFFICER

Engineer Captain C. J. Meggs is appointed from March 10 to H.M.S. Hood for duty as squadron engineer officer for the Battle-Cruiser Squadron and the 1st and 3rd Cruiser Squadrons, Mediterranean Fleet. He succeeds Engineer Captain Geoffrey Morgan, who has served in the Mediterranean since 1935, having been formerly on the staff of the Rear-Admiral, Alexandria.

STAFF DUTIES DIVISION

Captain R. M. Seaves, on concluding the Senior Officers' Technical Course on March 11 joined the Admiralty on March 19. He succeeded Captain H. Bovell as Deputy Director of Training and Staff Duties.

CARRIER FOR TRAINING

H.M.S. Hermes, Commander L. V. Donn D.S.C., now in the Reserve Fleet, Devonport, is to be employed as training ship for the short-service officers who are to be entered in the Air Branch. As already announced in The Times, these officers will be given three months' preliminary naval training at Devonport in which they will be introduced to seamanship, boat work, and the like.

ENGINEERING INSTRUCTION

The flotilla leader Broke, Commander R. Heathcote, attached to the R.N. Engineering College at Keyham, made an instructional cruise to Dartmouth from March 14 to 17 and Torbay on March 17-18.

DEPOT-SHIP FOR RESERVE

H.M.S. Woolwich, Captain E. Rotherham, depot-ship for destroyers in the Mediterranean, was reduced to reserve at Malta on Mar. 11 and was taken in hand for refit. The bulk of her ship's company will be available for the manning of new destroyers of the Tribal class, one flotilla of which is to be sent to the Mediterranean. A new crew for the Woolwich will arrive in Malta about May 8.

SENIOR OFFICERS' COURSES

The first of the 1938 terms at the Senior Officers' Technical Course, Portsmouth, ended on March 11. Among those attending have been Vice-Admiral Sir Gerald Dickens, nine captains, and three commanders of the Royal Naval Reserve. The next term will be held from April 25 to June 24.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:—

Surgn. Cdr.—V. F. Walsh, L.R.C.P. and S., to Ganges, and for R.N. Sick Quarters, Shotley (March 30).

Lt.-Cdr. (S. Ldr., R.A.F.)—A. M. Rundle, to Hermes (March 14).

Lt.-Cdr.—C. A. Rowe, to Medway (April 14); M. G. Rimington, to Parthian, in command (undated).

Lts.—R. B. Chenevix-Trench, to Excellent for crse. (March 14), and to Shoreham (March 26); J. R. C. Moultrie, to Pegasus (March 21); B. T. Simons, to H 43, in command (March 28); H. H. H. Mulleux, to Enterprise (April 4); H. R. Law, to Rodney (April 20); M. M. Singer, to Iron Duke (April 21); R. J. L. Hammond, to Excellent (April 22).

Cd. Gunners.—H. Pearson, to Excellent (March 14); H. J. R. Saunders (T), to Dunedin (March 25); A. H. Budden (T), W. G.

Smith (T), A. Powell (T), to Vernon (April 1).

PROMOTIONS

Hdmstr. Lt.-Cdr.—F. Storer, M.B.E., to rank of Hdmstr. Cdr. (seny. March 10).

Wt. Shipt.—W. Sharpe, to rank of Cd. Shipt. (seny. March 13).

RETIREMENT

Cd. Shipt.—H. L. H. Burden, at own request, with rank of Shipt. Lt. (undated).

THE ARMY

AIDE-DE-CAMP TO THE KING

The War Office announces that His Majesty has approved the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel (honorary Colonel) C. G. Smith, O.B.E., V.D., Poona Contingent, Auxiliary Force (India), as Aide-de-Camp to the King (Additional), in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel (honorary Colonel) H. M. P. Hewitt, General List, Auxiliary Force (India), who has resigned his commission.

ROYAL WARWICKSHIRE REGIMENT

Major W. L. Dibben, M.C., has been elected for command of the 1st Battalion, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, with effect from March 10, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel F. C. Roberts, V.C., D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., who has been appointed to the Staff with effect from that date.

COLONEL L. ST. J. R. CLUTTERBUCK

Colonel L. St. J. R. Clutterbuck, O.B.E., retired from the Army early this month. He was born in 1884.

APPOINTMENTS IN INDIA

The Commander-in-Chief in India has made the following appointments:—

Major J. M. B. Steer, 15th Punjab Regiment, as G.S.O.2, R.A.F. co-operation, at Army Headquarters.

Major J. J. L. Mackirdy, 4th Gurkha Rifles, as Brigade Major, Zhob Brigade Area.

Major R. W. W. Hills, M.C., R.I.A.S.C., as D.A.D. of Supplies, Waziristan District.

Major A. Fortescue, R.I.A.S.C., as officer in charge of the M.T. Record Section at Chakala, to fill a new appointment.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. R. Reynolds, 15th Punjab Regiment, as an instructor at the Staff College; and also Major C. H. Boucher, D.S.O., 3rd Gurkha Rifles, to fill a new appointment at the college.

Lieutenant-Colonel K. J. Lee, M.C., R.E., to be commandant of the Training Battalion, King George V's Own Bengal Sappers and Miners.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. S. M. Prinsep, O.B.E., to be Commandant of Probyn's Horse.

Major T. H. Ross, M.C., to be Commandant of the 3rd Battalion, 5th Mahratta Light Infantry.

Major H. C. S. Minchin to be Commandant of the 10th Battalion, 12th Frontier Force Regiment.

Lieutenant J. E. Murphy, I.A., to be Master-at-Arms, a new post at the Army School of Physical Training.

THE QUEEN AND A GIPSY'S PROPHECY

The Queen, who in May last year presented the Football Association Cup to the captain of the Sunderland team, has just learned of the fulfilment of a gypsy's prophecy in 1892 that Sunderland would not win the Cup until a Scottish Queen came to the throne.

Mr. William Perry, one of the oldest supporters of the Sunderland club, recalled the incident, and his description of it was sent to the Queen by Mr. C. E. Milburn, of Sunderland.

According to Mr. Perry, the prophecy was made to James Hannah, one of the Sunderland team, before the semi-final tie between Sunderland and Aston Villa in 1892.

TWO RINGS FOR MUSEUM

Princess Helene of Greece, widow of Prince Nicholas and mother of the Duchess of Kent, has presented two gold rings of the Byzantine period to the Byzantine museum in Athens. The presentation has been made in memory of Prince Nicholas who died on Feb. 8.

On one of the rings is an enamel effigy of Christ with the inscription "God help the corrupt and leonidion." "Couraplati" in ancient Greek signifies next in rank to the King. The ring is said to be of great archaeological value.

LONDON GAZETTE

FRIDAY, MARCH 11
ADMIRALTY, MARCH 8

MARCH 3

R.N.

Sub-Lieut. (E) J. P. Shenton to be Lieut. (E) with seny of Aug. 1, 1937.

MARCH 4

R.N.

Paymr. Lieut. (Retd.) H. Guy to be Paymr. Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) (Jan. 23).

Cd. Gunns. to be Lieuts. with seny of Feb. 28:—H. H. Brown, G. May, F. J. Wood.

Cd. Engr. F. J. Hurt to be Lieut. (E) (Feb. 21).

R.M.

Proby. Lt. E. A. Allenby is confirmed in the rank of Lieut. with seny of May 21, 1937.

MARCH 9

R.N.

Lieut. W. J. Styles placed on Retd. List (March 9); Paymr. Lieut. (Retd.) C. Cony to be Paymr. Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) (Feb. 17).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE

Miss M. M. P. Dainty has been confirmed as a Nursing Sister with seny of August 18, 1937.

WAR OFFICE, MARCH 11

Lt.-Col. (hon. Col.) C. G. Smith, O.B.E., V.D., Poona Contg., Aux. Force, India, is apptd. A.D.C. to the King (Addl.) (Aug. 27, 1937), vice Lt.-Col. (hon. Col.) H. M. P. Hewitt, Gen. List, Aux. Force, India, who has resigned his commn.

REGULAR ARMY

Col. H. N. North, D.S.O., A.D.C., is granted the temp. rank of Brig. whilst spec. empld. (graded as Chief Engr.) (Jan. 1).

The follg. Cols. are granted the temp. rank of Brig. whilst empld. as Bde. Comdrs. in India:—W. A. K. Fraser, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.V.O., M.C. (Dec. 20, 1937); W. H. G. Baker, D.S.O., O.B.E. (Jan. 15).

Col. C. W. Edwards, D.S.O., retires on ret. pay (March 11).

The follg. Lt.-Cols. Ind. Army, to be Cols.:—C. L. Andrews, M.C. (Jan. 8), with seny. Dec. 8, 1937; W. H. G. Baker, D.S.O., O.B.E., Probyn's Horse (Jan. 15), with seny. July 1, 1934.

Lt.-Col. and Bt. Col. F. C. Roberts, V.C., D.S.O., O.B.E., from R. War. R., to be Col. (March 10), with seny. May 8, 1932.

The follg. Majs. and Bt. Lt.-Cols. to be Bt. Cols. under the prov. of (Continued on Page 7)

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ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE INSPECTED

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GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

After the presentation of trophies, His Excellency the Governor addressed the Brigade. He said:—

It has been with a real sense of pleasure and privilege that I have carried out today my first Annual Inspection of your ranks, and in addressing these few words to you this afternoon I feel very happy that I am able to begin by congratulating the Brigade on several grounds.

In the first place I do so on account of the strength in which you have turned up today and on the smart and steady bearing which you display; there could be no better incentive to further recruitment to the Brigade than the admirable inspiration which this Parade gives to its onlookers, and further recruitment of your ranks is a very desirable development; that is a point which I shall take an opportunity this afternoon to dwell upon shortly.

Secondly, I have to congratulate you very warmly on your highly creditable showing during the past year. As the hardworking Hon. Secretary of the Brigade observes in her Annual Report, which I have read with deep interest, 1937 was a memorable year in our history.

It would take much too long for me to make mention even of the principal features of that year's Brigade work and I will not attempt to do so: let it suffice to say that abroad and at home, amid the arduous festivities of the Coronation and the bewildering ruin wrought by the great typhoon and other disasters, the Hong Kong Ambulance Brigade not merely sustained their fine reputation but earned new laurels.

GREATEST THRILL

But gratifying as is the "well-earned commendation which such services bring in their train, nevertheless I think that the greatest thrill which the Members and friends of the Brigade felt last year must have been to read the eulogistic pages of the report of the Chief Commissioner, St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas, in which Colonel Sleeman expressed his appreciation of the Hong Kong Association and Brigade. I will quote one statement which he made:

"Unquestionably, nowhere within the Empire is better First Aid and Ambulance work being done today than in Hong Kong and the New Territories and an epic could be written upon the wonderful work for humanity being done by those who represent the Order there."

Having regard to the immense experience of the writer of those words, one could not wish for higher praise; it makes one the happier therefore, to remind you that there are many other passages in Colonel Sleeman's report on the Hong Kong Unit which are comparable to that one.

SOUND ADVICE

But the Chief Commissioner did not content himself with praising his report teams with sound advice and it is essential to our future welfare that it be studied with earnest and willing eyes. This is not the occasion, of course, for a repetition of the many valuable suggestions which he made, but I wish to touch on one important point, to which he directed attention.

That briefly is the prospect that the St. John Ambulance Brigade in Hong Kong should be enlarged to a dimension which would, in the event of war, provide not only for the ambulance needs of the civil community but also—and this is of at least equal importance—for those of the fighting services.

The latter purpose has, as no doubt is well-known, had local consideration already, but it is a very long way from fulfilment and a great deal of further organisation is necessary before that will be possible. Development on this scale would, I assume, entail the parallel growth of two divisions within the Brigade, one trained for military, the other for civil ambulance work.

THE THREE STEPS

The first step that is necessary towards this end is the estimation of the strengths, equipment and so forth required for each purpose; happily a good deal of preliminary work has been done on that subject.

The second is to work out how many women and men, fully trained or in training, the Ambulance Brigade has today who in the event of war would be available for duty with the Brigade. I understand that our existing ranks contain a large number of 'key' men whose normal duties would effectually prevent them from turning out.

That question is being investigated at the present time.

The third step is to set about getting the necessary balance of personnel; and obviously three main conditions must be fulfilled if we are to be successful at this stage. Firstly the basic organisation will have to be broadened; the magnificent progress of the Hong Kong Ambulance Brigade has been due, as Colonel Sleeman points out, principally to the extreme generosity and the zealous energy and capacity of the Director of Ambulance, Mr. Alfred Morris, but everything has its limits and that is true of his almost superhuman activity; it follows that if the Hong Kong Brigade is to grow to the extent envisaged he will have to have more help than his present devoted assistants can give him.

COMMUNITY'S GOODWILL

The second condition of success is the continued, indeed the amplified, goodwill of the whole community, European and Chinese. That goodwill can be shown in three ways; by coming forward in sufficient numbers to serve in the Brigade; by contributing to the funds of the Brigade; and by a genuinely friendly attitude towards the Brigade.

The last condition is the provision of sufficient funds. I have spoken of the great private munificence which hitherto has enabled the Ambulance Brigade to reach the pitch which we see demonstrated today: I trust that those springs, so far from drying up, will run with ever-growing flow. But I cannot conceal from myself that public funds will also have to find their share if the Hong Kong Ambulance Brigade is to succeed in finding the services which I have outlined today.

So far as Hong Kong goes, the Legislative Council, not I, makes provision of that nature and it would not be proper for me to go further today than to say that I, personally, do not think that its members will be backward in showing their goodwill.

I cannot, of course, in any way pledge the Imperial Government, but I think that it would be reasonable to approach them for financial help if the local Brigade is to train their stretcher-bearers and other personnel.

A LOT OF EFFORT

I have spoken at length on this subject because it is not only of importance, it is also instant; not that there is any reason to think that war is imminent but because the programme which I have outlined will take a lot of time and effort before it can be carried out; so the sooner we start on it, the better.

Members of the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade in Hong Kong, it only remains for me to renew my congratulations to you on your zeal and efficiency, which I feel confident will carry you forward into the future, and to wish you the very best of good luck into the forthcoming year.

The Parade concluded with a march past the Governor.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those present were the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Surgeon Capt. and Mrs. G. D. G. Fergusson, Col. H. H. Blake, Herr H. Glipperich, Professor W. I. Gerrard, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. Tang Shu-kin, Mr. Chan Lan-fong, Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, Mr. Ngan Sing-kwan, Mr. Sam Pak-ming, Mr. Fung Heong-chuen, Mr. Kwok Chan, Mr. Lau King-ting and others.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—
Mr. Martin Ritchie and Miss Fan Wai-fong; Mr. Li Shi-yi, teacher at the Cheung Chau Government School, and Miss Ip Wai-ye, teacher.

LOCAL ESTATE

An application by Jong Sang Turner, formerly known as Jong Sung Yung, widow of Morrison Brown Yung, who died in Peking on September 11, 1933, for cessate grant of letters of administration to the estate of deceased has been allowed. The estate was sworn to by Dr. F. K. Chen, skin disease specialist from Shanghai, will deliver a lecture on Skin Diseases tomorrow at 5.15 in the school of surgery, Hong Kong University.

H.M.S. DECOY LEAVES

H.M.S. Decoy left Hong Kong for Amoy yesterday.

LONDON GAZETTE

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Art. 182A, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931 (March 1):—
J. H. T. Icke, P.W. Vols.: W. H. York, M.C., R.E.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The follg. appts. are made:—Col. R. B. Fargiter from G.S.O. 1st Grade, to be Brig. Gen. Staff (Cl. T), War Office, and granted the local rank of Brig. whilst so empd. (Feb. 1); Lt.-Col. J. E. T. Younger, R.A., to be Asst. Dir. of Arty. War Office (March 7); Capt. H. M. Paterson, R.A., from Sec. Asst. Supt. (Cl. CC), Design Dept., to be Dep. Asst. Dir. of Munitions Production, War Office (Feb. 7); Lt. R. E. C. Mortimer, R. Fus., to be A.D.C. to the Govr. S. Australia (Jan. 29).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Maj. E. N. Crosse, M.C., is restd. to the estab. (Dec. 10, 1937); Lt. H. F. C. Horne is restd. for serv. with the Ind. Army (Jan. 31); Lt. I. R. McIntosh to be Adj. vice Capt. E. S. Morley (Feb. 11).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

Maj. R. G. Christie, from Res. of Off. R.E., to be Maj. (March 5), with Army serv. Nov. 11, 1933, and reigl. precedence next below Maj. E. B. Elkington (substituted for the notfin. in the "Gazette" of March 4); Capt. C. A. de Linde, B.A., to be Maj. (Feb. 27); Capt. (I.R.E.M.) G. C. Chambers to be Maj. (I.R.E.M.) (March 1).

FOOT GUARDS

S. Gds.—Lt. F. H. B. Harris to be Capt. (March 9).

INFANTRY

R. Scots.—The follg. Cpts. retire on ret. pay:—A. T. McIl Mitchell-Innes (March 10); F. A. Rundall (March 11).

The follg. Lts. to be Cpts.:—F. M. Bucher (March 10); J. Master Smith (March 11); R. N. Gilbertson under the prov. of Art. 118, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931 (March 11).

R. War R.—The follg. promotions are made (March 10):—Maj. W. L. Dikken, M.C., to be Lt.-Col.; Capt. and Bt. Maj. R. E. Barnwell to be Maj.; Capt. P. J. Gethling, M.C., to be Maj.; Lt. C. H. Nicolson to be Capt.

R. Fus.—Lt. R. E. C. Mortimer is restd. while holding the appt. of A.D.C. to the Govr. S. Australia (Jan. 29).

Devon R.—Sec. Lt. M. W. Howard from Supp. Res. of Off. Devon R. to be Sec. Lt. (March 12).

Loyal R.—Capt. H. K. Watkins is restd. to the estab. (Dec. 3, 1937); Lt. F. R. N. Cobley to be Adj. vice Capt. H. K. Watkins (Dec. 3, 1937). (Substituted for the notfin. in the "Gazette" of Nov. 19, 1937).

Northn. R.—Lt. B. E. Hastings-Thomas is restd. while holding the appt. of A.D.C. to the Govr. of Bihar (Feb. 25).

R.W.K.—The follg. Lts. to be Cpts. (Nov. 26, 1937):—R. J. C. Kenny and remains restd.; L. F. W. Jackson.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
Short Service Commissions.—The follg. Lts. (on prob.) are confirmed in their rank:—J. A. Manifold, W. G. MacDougall, M.B., C. McNeil, M.B., R. L. Townsend, F. J. S. Baker.

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ARMY LEAGUE FORMED

Land Defence Urged

For many years the Navy League has performed a useful service by interpreting to civilians the fighting forces at sea, and keeping the needs of maritime defence before the political eyes of the people.

The Army, which is less constantly out of sight, does not slip so easily out of mind; but its depleted numbers in these dangerous times naturally raise the question whether some similar society might not do equally good work on its behalf, states The Times.

Such a society has now been founded by a number of distinguished soldiers and civilians, under the rather clumsy title of the Army and Home and Empire Defence League. The new league announces simultaneously its existence and its programme, which is to urge upon the nation, by the recognized devices of propaganda, including a monthly magazine, the needs of land defence in case of war, and to enhance popular respect for the men professionally engaged in it. Defence is to be interpreted in the widest sense.

Not only will the league endeavour to stimulate recruiting for the Regular and Territorial Armies, but it will interest itself also in the training of civilians in the manifold defence duties that may, under modern conditions of war, fall upon their shoulders. It may be supposed that the rapidly changing character of the Army is not overlooked by the promoters, and that the requirements of mechanized warfare in material as well as in men are present to their minds.

Although the manifesto may be suspected of exaggerating the nation's present ignorance of the state of its defences, there can be no doubt that useful work is ready for the league to do. Properly directed, its contribution to national safety may become substantial, but the value of its service will depend primarily on its success in harmonizing its work with that of others. At the present moment movements unprecedented in time of peace for awaking the nation to the needs of defence are being set on foot by official authority, central and local. In all the complex organization, that already exists

SCOTLAND'S POPULATION FALLING

1937 Sets New Low Record

(BY AIR MAIL)

Scotland's population is declining at an alarming rate, it is revealed in a preliminary statement on the vital statistics for 1937, which has been issued by the Registrar-General in Edinburgh.

The natural increase in Scotland in pre-war years was usually 50,000 births over deaths, but in 1937 it fell to 18,870—a new low record and 3000 lower than 1933, the previous biggest "fall" year.

One satisfactory feature of the report is that the marriage rate of 7.7 per 1000 set up a new high record, excepting 1873 (7.8) and the abnormal post-war years 1919-20-21.

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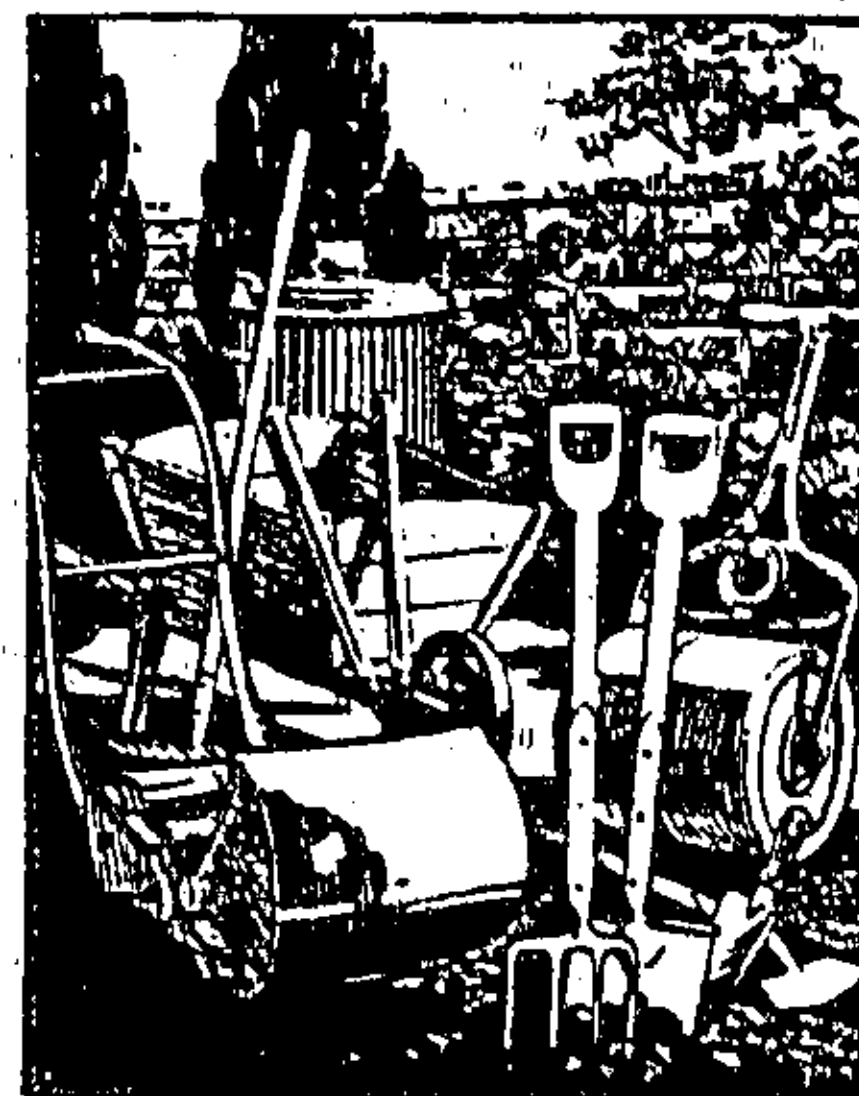
Another bright spot in the statistics is that maternal and infantile mortality show a marked improvement. The infantile mortality rate of 80 per 1000 births was rather lower than 1936 while maternal mortality, at 4.8 per 1000 living children, is described as a "striking decline."

Deaths from all causes numbered 68,942—equal to an annual mortality rate of 13.9 per 1000 and 0.6 higher than the five years average. For the third year in succession the death rate has shown an increase, and the 1937 figures are the highest since 1929. The considerable increase in the number of deaths due to heart disease continued, although not on so marked a scale. Deaths from accidents involving motor vehicles numbered 608—44 more than last year.

The 23rd annual athletic meet of the Hong Kong University Athletic Club will be held on Wednesday, April 13, at the University Athletic ground, Pokfulam Road. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will distribute the prizes.

There is no doubt a place for the new body; but that place needs to be carefully studied and defined.

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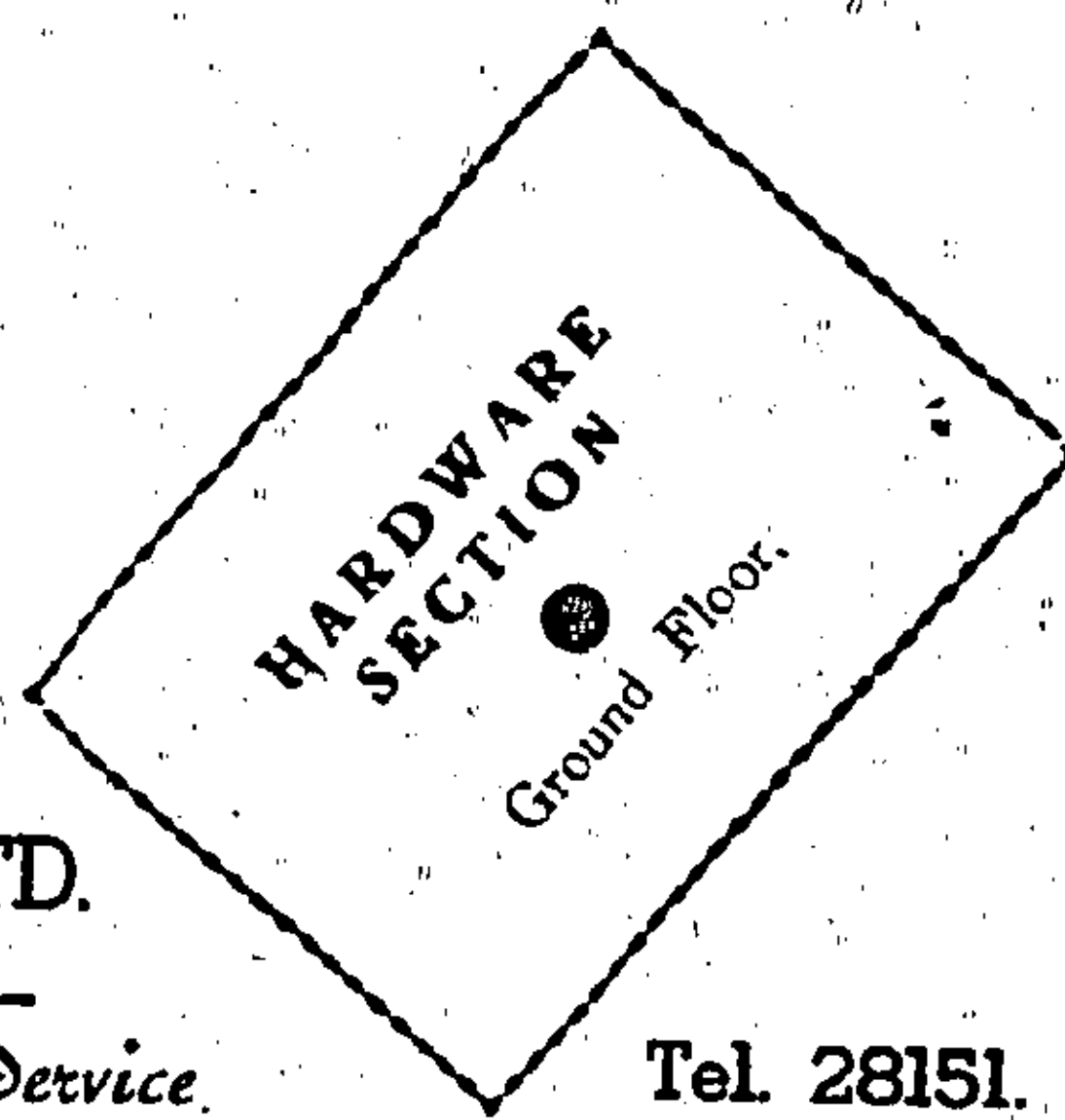
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MAN WITH TWO HEARTS

A Few Misplaced Organs

In a tent at Mt. Barker, West Australia, a 57-year-old Italian who has two hearts was recently interviewed. He is James Alvaro, a native of Calabria in Southern Italy, and for many years he worked as a scrub clearer in the south-west of Western Australia.

Nature has placed most of his organs in the wrong places. He has a large heart on the right of the body and on the left a smaller heart which reacts with a subsidiary beat. His liver is on the left.

Alvaro, who is an Italian war veteran, and was with the army of occupation in Albania, and now an invalid in the little fruit-growing centre of Mt. Barker, was offered \$4000 by doctors in Italy for his body when he died.

There was a catch in this, however, as they would only pay the money after his death to his relatives. Alvaro insisted that he must have the money down and offered to give an undertaking not to leave Italy. The doctors refused his proposition and shortly afterwards he left his country.

His body is still for sale. If doctors in Australia are willing to pay cash before Jimmy's death.

In the tent near Mt. Barker, Alvaro removed his shirt, and allowed his interviewer to check the peculiar tick and counter tick of his two hearts.

After contracting malaria towards the end of the Great War Alvaro fell a victim to bubonic plague, and doctors were staggered when examining him to find that he had two hearts.

Altogether the doctors took 10 X-rays before Alvaro turned down their offer of \$4000 and returned to America, from where he had enlisted on the outbreak of war. Railway work there was profitable, but eight months ago the liver, which a perverse Nature had put in the wrong position, began to give trouble. Racking pains caused him to lay down his axe. He has not picked it up since.

Alvaro is to appear before a panel of three doctors, who will make a thorough examination under X-ray.

A report of his case will be submitted to the British Medical Association.

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NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from SATURDAY, 9th APRIL, 1938 until WEDNESDAY, 20th APRIL, 1938, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
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Hong Kong, 25th March, 1938.
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th March to 14th April inclusive.

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IN DEFENCE OF DEMOCRACY

As long as human greatness is assessed in terms of wealth and material and physical power alone mankind is doomed to endless sufferings individually as well as collectively or nationally. A truly cultured civilisation should find its basis in a spiritual power and progress first and foremost. Pursuit of material gain is a necessary ingredient but it should be a subsidiary, not the guiding principle. There lies one of the chief differences between the hope which democracy offers, or should offer, and the despair which must follow in the wake of the practical application of Fascist and other doctrines which seek advancement purely along lines which adopt the sword as the bible. The shortcomings of the democracies receive strong emphasis when this line of reasoning is pondered. For one thing they are not blameless for much of the present troubles of Europe. The very fact that the Powers have been classed into the categories of "haves" and "have nots" appears to indicate that something is sadly amiss. That, however, is no reason for condemnation. It is in large measure the outcome of past misdeeds and the chief offenders were those who now complain most bitterly. More than a superficial view is therefore necessary. The point is which group offers the most hope for the future?

Great Britain is the chief "have" Power; but no one can accuse Britain today of wishing to extend her empire at the expense of any other country or race of people. The fact is that the world has advanced greatly in the post-war era on other lines of thought—lines of toleration, of justice and fair play, of respect for fellow human beings less favoured by nature—of which Germany has learned naught. It would thus be a terrible calamity to millions of people were Germany to be entrusted with their care while the German nation's watchword is power and the accumulation of glory for the Fatherland. In the Orient the same imperial doctrine is being applied by Japan. Domination is the purpose and expansion the aim. It is, or should be, the purpose of the great democracies to thwart these young imperialists even if that means war. If a war is ever fought in this issue there is little doubt as to which side the masses of Asia, Africa and America will rally. Viewed in this light, the far-sightedness of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's declaration of policy, or better still, the attitude of the British nation, is apparent. It has abandoned isolationism in language that leaves no room for doubt as to its determination to strive for peace, falling which the whole weight of Britain's power and might will be hurled against those who would follow the opposite course. That is a refreshing outlook. A similar declaration from President Roosevelt will ensure peace in the world for another decade at least—it may even be for another generation.

Mr. Theo de Witte, the famous Dutch traveller, will deliver a lecture on "The Vanishing Tribe of New Guinea—Life of the Kaja Kajas" in Room K, Hong Kong University, on Thursday at 8.15 p.m.

GOVERNOR OF MACAO

Host At Luncheon Party

His Excellency Dr. Tamagnini Barbosa, Governor of Macao, who has been on a visit to the Colony, was the host at an informal luncheon party at Repulse Bay Hotel yesterday when His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was the guest of honour. There were 27 guests at the party. His Excellency Dr. Barbosa left for Macao at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, travelling by the Portuguese vessel Cinatti.

She has no territorial designs in other countries. If she had she could hardly be the moving spirit of the institution which made such a grand but pathetic effort to outlaw war and aggression. Even within the Empire the tendency today is to draw together by separation. That is no paradox but the practical expression of a fundamental democratic principle. That spirit is even more manifest in the French Empire, and the same applies to America.

On the other hand, what is the position of the great dictatorships among which Japan can now be classified? They are trying to attain a position from which, happily, Britain and France as the chief colonial empires have long since advanced. Since no Power can today expand without encroaching on the territory of other people it is unjust to weaker peoples to permit such a thing to happen. It would be retrogression.

Herr Hitler thinks only in terms of power. Will he then stop at Austria? "We have won more in a few days," he told the German people last Saturday, "than formerly in victorious wars. Germany today is larger than in 1914."

Assessment of Germany's claims for expansion must be measured in terms of the benefit that would accrue to humanity. What would be the benefit to the millions of the indigenous populations by transferring to Germany her old colonies, for instance?

These peoples are now definitely proceeding to advance on democratic lines, very slowly it may be, but definitely. It could not be otherwise. Is Hitler able to offer them greater happiness and security than they now enjoy? For the answer one must look to the pre-war days.

Exploitation was the aim of most European countries. Britain not excepted when they set out on their colonising quests in the 18th and 19th centuries, but in this respect the best efforts of Britain paled before the German methods. The history of German colonial adventure in Africa remains a frightful memory—no worse, however, than the exploits of some other less great European Powers who still hold large colonies.

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"OLD TIME MUSIC HALL"

(To the Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press")

Sir,—Following my usual custom, I omitted to read the comments of ACWO on "The Old Time Music Hall" appearing in your issue of Friday the 25th instant until I had seen a performance; hence my belated reply to that portion which deals with the sketch entitled "A sister to assist her."

To a number of us, rightly or wrongly, it appears that ACWO disliked not only the sketch, but also the actress who took part therein; and with an air of authority, he or she suggests that the person in question should never have played the part.

The opinion of many with whom I have spoken is, that the sketch was in keeping with what one saw in the far off days, and that it should be accepted as such. If any comment is needed on the persons taking part therein it would only have been fair to say, that for the actress, her ability to portray a role entirely opposite to her disposition is an accomplishment. I trust that in future ACWO will refrain from the bad taste of passing unfair comments upon innocent persons who are assisting in the work of charity.

FAIR PLAY.

Hong Kong, March 28.

MANAGEMENT CHANGES

Imperial Chemical Industries

It has been apparent for some time that a concern of the size of Imperial Chemical Industries could not continue indefinitely to be organized so far as the ultimate executive control and administration was concerned on the lines of a "one-man business," states The Times.

The board has indeed already recognized this in a progressive decentralization of the administration since the merger.

The reorganization of the executive now announced, which distributes the functions of sole managing director, hitherto exercised by Lord McGowan, over a management board composed of executive and non-executive directors, is a further step in that direction.

The need of reorganization arises not merely from the size of the business, but also from the wide range of its activities and the variety of technique involved in its various productive processes.

The last report, for example, distinguished no fewer than 10 separate groups of products and 14 overseas merchandising and manufacturing companies, apart from some half-dozen associated home undertakings.

Presumably the intention is that the various functions of management control, finance, labour, research, etc., should in future be handled by members of the board specially qualified for the purpose. The step is one in the direction of greater efficiency as well as of greater continuity. The chairman of the company, Lord McGowan, will hold the office of chairman of the new management board.

CZECHOSLOVAK STATESMAN

Dr. Milan Hodza, the Premier of Czechoslovakia, who is 60, resembles Dr. Benes, the President, and the late Dr. Masaryk in having been a professor before he became a politician. Unlike them, he is not a Czech, but a Slovak, writes a Daily Telegraph correspondent.

Besides being the agrarian expert in his own Ministry, Dr. Hodza also knows more than any of his colleagues about Hungary. Before the war he was a Slovak Deputy in the Hungarian Parliament.

Although an implacable opponent of Hungarian irredentism, he is personally popular in Hungary, where he was the first Czechoslovak diplomatic representative. In Central European politics he stands for economic collaboration with Austria, Poland and Hungary. Internationally he is a 100 per cent. League of Nations man.

Recently his banning of the German Social Democratic paper "New Advance" was taken as a friendly gesture towards Herr Hitler. Dr. Hodza came here for the Coronation. He then showed that his English, which is his eighth language, is nothing if not fluent.

ARE PRIVATE DOCTORS POORLY PAID?

Enormous Amount Of Work Done

"In comparison with the standard in other countries, I have often been appalled by the amount of trouble and work that is, on the average, taken for a very small remuneration...Singapore is about the cheapest place in the world for a man to be ill," said Professor R. B. Hawes, speaking at the seventh annual dinner of the Singapore Medical Practitioners' Society held recently.

He went on to say that the private practitioner in Singapore often had a great deal to do, and he charged but a small fee.

The retiring president Dr. Ando gave a brief resume of the Society since its inauguration.

"Our Society was founded in 1931, under the presidency of the Hon. Dato Sir David Galloway with Dr. Albert Lim as Vice-President, and a membership of 94," he said.

"In going through the minutes of the Society during these seven years of its existence, I find that Dr. Albert Lim has most intimately associated with the activities of the Society.

"He has been the guiding star during these years working hard, yet unostentatiously. With his inborn modesty he has so far flatly refused to come into the limelight by being nominated as president.

SOME MISGIVING

"When the Society was first inaugurated there was some misgiving in the official quarters as to whether we were setting up in opposition to the local branch of the British Medical Association and whether the Society's activities were to develop on the lines of the trade union.

"I say most emphatically that it has done nothing of the kind. The aims and purposes as enunciated by the first president, were that the practitioners should foster the bonds of friendship and should live and work in harmony not only amongst themselves but also with our Government colleagues.

"In fact, our Society has acted as liaison between the Government doctors on the one hand and the practitioners on the other upholding the high ethical traditions of the profession and instilling a harmonious spirit into our daily work. From the foregoing, I think you will agree with me that the Society has more than justified its existence.

"Doctors, years ago, were practically all private practitioners with the exception of those who were King's physicians or surgeons. Then came the advent of state medical practice and the birth of the specialist—the family doctor was forgotten.

PHENOMENAL ADVANCEMENT
The advancement of medicine has been so phenomenally rapid that the practice of medicine has had to be split up into many special branches—this was inevitable. However in recent years, I noted that there is a cry for the general practitioner or family doctor. It is he who knows the history of the family and all its ailments from A to Z, not only of the present complaint but all the previous history.

"After all is said and done, major troubles often start with very minor complaints and it is the duty of the family doctor to note these minor complaints and if serious send the cases to the specialist before they develop into major ones i.e. he is assigned the most important 'first on the spot' role in the treatment of disease. He acts as a feeder to the specialist."

YOUTH'S FEARS FOR FUTURE

"Nothing Is Worth Much Trouble"

The fundamental anxiety of young people about the world and its future was referred to by the Archbishop of York, Dr. Temple, when he addressed the Leeds Luncheon Club recently.

It was, he said, particularly true at the present time that many young people were wondering if they were going to be thrown willy-nilly into the maelstrom of another war.

Schoolmasters were agreed that boys were apt to take the view that nothing was really worth much trouble because of the uncertainty as to whether they would be allowed to do the things in the world which they were being prepared to do.

"One of the great guiding principles of our civilisation," said Dr. Temple, "has been the opportunity of devotion to liberty and freedom. But the idea of freedom is itself being challenged, and it is being challenged on ethical grounds by what have become the dominant parties in other countries and by what are vocal parties, although minorities, in our own country.

"Young people are taking the view that the answer given to this challenge is halfhearted. It is not only war that is overshadowing our young people, but there is also economic uncertainty, and economic uncertainty saps the spirit of adventure.

"COGS IN GREAT MACHINE"
There is less certainty today of finding a job for which you have been trained, and there is nothing which so much saps the capacity for performance as uncertainty of your jumping-off ground. Young people are unfortunately forced to the realisation that they are merely cogs in a great machine which they cannot control.

"There is need for a great deal of sympathy towards young people today.

"They can go through a great deal of life very light-heartedly, but I am convinced that behind the light-hearted surface of their lives there is very often profound unhappiness, due to the fact that they have not found what seems to them anything that may securely guide them towards the fulfilment of their own destinies or enable them to be effectively of service."

HANDBAG STOLEN IN STORE

In a report made to the police, Miss Helen Lindemann stated that while shopping in the Empress Store yesterday morning she put her handbag on the counter, and when she turned round the bag, valued at \$10, and which contained \$10 in money and personal papers, had disappeared.

According to a Decree issued by the Central Government, no officials and government employees are allowed to draw double salary from the found of the government while holding Concurrent positions.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. R. H. G. Maynard, secretary of the Medical Department, has left the Colony on nine months' leave. He is travelling to England via America and he left on Saturday together with his family. Mr. C. J. Roe has taken over Mr. Maynard's duties at the Medical Department.

Mrs. E. J. Walsh of Honolulu, is now in the Colony on a short holiday. She is staying in the Hong Kong Hotel.

Two arrivals in the Colony yesterday were Mrs. E. W. P. Mil's and Miss M. Monro Nico. They flew here from Chungking and have registered at the Gloucester Hotel.

The many friends of Mr. D. J. Evans will be interested to learn that he is now on a visit to the

Colony. Mr. Evans was formerly editor of The Hong Kong Daily Press but for the past few years he has been in North China.

Mei Lan-fang, the Chinese actor and female impersonator, will, it is understood, shortly visit Hong Kong. He has just concluded a very successful season in Shanghai.

Mr. N. Currie, well-known in local engineering circles, will be leaving the Colony for England, via America, on Friday. He has been here for a few years and it is understood that he will go into business in Scotland.

Mr. H. Sauerbeck, Assistant Managing Director of the Orient Tobacco Manufacturing Co. Ingenohl Ltd., left on Sunday, in the Scharnhorst, on home leave.

JAPAN DRAGGED ON BY ARMY LEADERS

FROM "LOCAL INCIDENT" TO A MAJOR WAR

A FIGHT TO THE FINISH

London, March 28. The Manchester Guardian says that after nearly three months, the Japanese armies on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway are still over a hundred miles apart, separated not only by distance but by large and active Chinese forces. Failure indeed is the predominant note of this Japanese offensive.

For the first time since the war began they are fighting desperately, with the knowledge that the whole campaign may depend on this struggle. Every available Japanese soldier has been hurled to the main front, yet there is still no sign of a break in the Chinese lines, and still the Japanese are harassed by constant raids on their own positions.

For the first time the Chinese are more than holding their own. No doubt this slow progress has sobered the Japanese nation and signs are cautiously revealed by the Japanese press of moves to limit the conflict, but it is questionable whether this is now possible.

Japan has been dragged on by her military leaders from a "local incident" to a major war of nation against nation in which no compromise is possible.

It is a fight to the finish and the finish is far distant and still obscure.—(Reuter).

GENERAL MA IN SUIYUAN

Hankow, March 28. It is reported here that General Ma Chan-shan, hero of the Nonni River battle in Heilungkiang, is now leading his men in Suiyuan province to attack Pailingmao, headquarters of Prince Teh, Vice-Chairman of the so-called Federated Mongolian Autonomous Council.

Other loyalist Mongols are engaging Japanese and puppet troops in the vicinity of Paotow and Saratsi in Central Suiyuan. Saratsi was reported to be captured by the forces of General Ma, but confirmation is still lacking.—(International).

JAPANESE HELD

Hsuehchow, March 28. Another Japanese thrust in the direction of Linyi in south-eastern Shantung was thwarted by Chinese forces. The fighting was so fierce that the Yishui River north of Linyi is literally running with blood.

A Japanese flank attack at a certain point of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway found General Li Tsung-jen, the commander-in-chief, right in the firing line on March 26, but he withdrew to safety in time with his bodyguards.

Chinese counter-offensive is in progress in Shantung and Shansi with the aid of irregulars while mobile units and guerrilla forces are harassing the enemy around the shores of Taihu Lake in Chekiang province. Casualties to both sides over the week-end are heavy.—(International).

MEMORIAL MEETING

Chungking, March 28. To commemorate the death anniversary of the seventy-two revolutionary martyrs, a memorial meeting will be held here tomorrow.

Advantage will also be taken of the occasion to conduct a memorial service for the Chinese officers and men who have fallen in the recent Tientsin battle.—(Central News).

JAPANESE ANTI-WAR AUTHOR PREDICTS JAPANESE COLLAPSE

Hankow, March 28. Mr. Wataru Nase, 36-year-old Japanese writer, better known by his pen name of Wataru Kachi, who opposes the war of aggression in China, has arrived here with his wife.

In an interview, Mr. Nase predicted the defeat of the Japanese forces by the Chinese who, he said, are fighting not only for the peace of the Far East but the peace of the world.

SINKING OF PANAY

Japan Will Pay In Full

London, March 28. According to Domei, Japan is paying in full the United States demand for compensation in the sinking of the U.S.S. Panay in the Yangtze.

The Domei News Agency adds that a formal reply to the American Note in the matter will be handed to the United States Government shortly.—(Reuter Bulletin).

The famous writer was imprisoned in Japan for two years because of writings against the Japanese militarists. Immediately after his release, he went to Tientsin and later to Shanghai. At the outbreak of hostilities he went to Hong Kong.

He was given a warm welcome by Chinese writers and cultural leaders upon arrival here.

Mr. Nase has been deeply sympathetic with the Chinese cause. His articles in Chinese newspapers were described as "the first voice of righteousness raised by a Japanese literary man about the Chinese."

Many university professors and literary men in Japan are now imprisoned in Japan because they share the same views as Mr. Nase.—(International News).

CULTIVATION OF LAND IN SZECHUAN

News received from a reliable source last night states that land cultivation, under military organisation, will soon be started in Szechuan. This work will be carried out under a special Land Reconstruction and Development Bureau.

DR. SUN FO IN LONDON

London, March 28. Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Executive Yuan of the Chinese Government, accompanied by Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador in London, today visited Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs and former Ambassador to China, and discussed the Far Eastern situation.

This afternoon, Dr. Sun Fo will see Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary.—(Reuter).

MOHAMMEDANS FOR THE FRONT

Shanghai, March 28. Ten thousand Mohammedan troops from Kokonor (Chinghai) province have arrived in Tung-kwan, north-eastern Honan after long marches over the north-west. They will take part in the defence of the Lunghai Railway.

The arrival of these troops from such a long distance indicated the solidarity of the provinces in a common cause against aggression.

It is significant that activities of Japanese agents to win over the Mohammedans have failed.—(International).

A police report states that car No. 3677, driven by a Chinese in Tin Lok Lane shortly after 2 p.m. yesterday knocked down a man, Cheung Yiu, 22, who was removed to hospital with leg injuries.

JAPANESE INSTALL NEW PUPPETS IN NANKING

Chinese Remain Indoors During Ceremonies

Shanghai, March 28. A new government called the "Reformed Government of the Republic of China" was formally inaugurated by the Japanese in Nanking at noon today.

Chinese inhabitants in Nanking were almost all indoors and no decorations in the streets or buildings other than those used by the Japanese for official purposes were visible.

The government is composed of Liang Hung-chih, president of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Communications, Wen Tsung-yao, president of Judicial Yuan, Chen Chin-tao, Minister of Finance, Chen Lu, Foreign Minister, Wang Tsu-hu, Minister of Industry, Jen Yuan-tao, Vice-Minister and Acting Minister of Public Security.

In the absence of Chinese cheers the inauguration ceremony took place at the former headquarters of the Central Government and was attended by members of the Japanese military, naval and diplomatic services.

NEW ANTHEM. The ceremony opened with the strains of a newly-composed anthem entitled "Ching Yun Ko," and concluded with the unfurling above the former Central Government building of the five-barred flag of pre-Kuomintang days which is the adopted flag of the new administration.

As the flag was unfurled, Japanese naval aeroplanes roared overhead in a sham dogfight and power-diving.

Members of the new regime and Japanese guests then looped into the dimly-lit hall where President Lin Sen formerly received credentials of foreign diplomats and bowed thrice to the new flag.

Liang Hung-chih then slowly read the new government manifesto.—(Reuter).

"PEACE" GUARANTEED

Shanghai, March 28. Japanese planes showered leaflets written in Chinese over Shanghai today informing the Chinese of the establishment of the new Nanking regime and guaranteeing "peace and order in the Far East."—(Reuter).

NO CONCESSIONS TO ITALY AND GERMANY

Tokyo, March 28. Japan does not expect to offer important concessions in North China to Italy and Germany, said a Foreign Office spokesman. This statement was made in denial of the report published by the Chufo Shoya, a leading Japanese commercial newspaper.—(Reuter).

INFORMATION AWAITED FROM WASHINGTON

Mexican Silver Purchases

London, March 28. "It is most difficult to say what is going to happen pending further information from Washington" was a leading silver broker's reaction to Reuter in connection with the cessation of United States purchases of Mexican silver.

It is pointed out that the question of paramount importance is whether the United States will continue to pay 45 cents to foreign newly-minted silver. In the event of continuance of this policy it is opined the market will suffer only temporary derangement.

On the contrary, if the policy is continued but with discrimination against Mexican silver then a lower world price will inevitably result.

Meanwhile, the London market is most unsettled and although selling has not reached panic proportions, there is an absence of buyers and consequently it is expected that today's fixing will see the price about a half-penny lower.—(Reuter).

T. V. SOONG IN HONG KONG

To Attend Bank Opening

Hankow, March 28. Mr. T. V. Soong, chairman of the board of directors of the Bank of China, is reported to have flown to Hong Kong yesterday on personal business.

An American news agency states that Mr. Soong has assumed chairmanship of the National Aviation Commission.—(International).

The Daily Press learns that Mr. Soong has arrived in the Colony to attend the opening of the Manufacturers' Bank of China here today.

DISTURBANCES DURING ELECTION

70 Persons Hurt In Alexandria

Alexandria, March 28. Seventy persons were injured, including twenty police, during election disturbances here today following the arrival of the former Premier, Nahas Pasha.

Young supporters of the Ward Party attacked the police who replied with baton charges. Forty-five arrests were made.—(Reuter Bulletin).

MOROCCAN TROOPS CROSS CINCA RIVER

Saragossa, March 28. According to reports received here from the Aragon front late last night, Moroccan troops, under General Yague, after a march of 20 kilometres crossed the Cinca River, separating the provinces of Aragon and Catalonia.

The crossing of the river was extremely difficult since the Republicans had dynamited the bridge shortly before the arrival of the Nationalists who, however, succeeded before nightfall in encircling completely the town of Fraga, on the opposite bank of the river.

The Nationalists occupied a strip of land ten kilometres wide and five kilometres deep, on the left bank of the Cinca River.—(Transocean).

ITALIAN CASUALTIES

Rome, March 28. According to an official communiqué from the Insurgent headquarters in Salamanca, Italian casualties during the Nationalist advance in the past week were 30 officers and 250 men killed, 125 officers and 1,300 men wounded, and 33 missing.—(Reuter Bulletin).

BROKEN HEADS AND PUNCTURED ROOFS

Tolschan, March 28. An intensive air raid here punctured many roofs of old houses, broke the heads of many who went to pay respects to ancestral graves and damaged many pine trees.

This occurred on March 25, and no blame can be attached to Japanese warplanes this time. The raid was due to the falling of hail stones each one as large as an egg. A heavy rainstorm came down at 9 a.m. and this was followed by a hail storm.

Those who were hit on the head were "sweeping" their ancestor's graves on Elephant Mountain.—(International).

Two Germans Found Dead

Jerusalem, March 28. The bodies of two Germans, believed to be brothers, were found shot dead today on the road near the British war cemetery.

Yesterday a Jewish labourer was killed on the outskirts of Haifa, while a taxi driver was shot dead near Haifa when a number of motor cars were ambushed by armed Arabs.—(Reuter Bulletin).

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BUSINESS STANDSTILL. The imports are all right and in my particular line of business (transportation) there has been quite a lot to do. But the effects of the war have been so far reaching that very little else is being done.

Asked what the situation was in the International Settlement, Mr. Lamport said that the Japanese did pretty well as they liked. Their soldiers walked about fully armed and there was nobody to stop them. "But," he added with a smile, "they can't do that in the French Concession. Ah, no, no, no, they have to toe the line there."

AGGRAVATING SOLDIERS. Mr. Lamport said that the Japanese soldiers were behaving in a most aggravating manner in Shanghai, trying to make their presence felt everywhere they went. "I was crossing the Garden Bridge one evening smoking a cigarette when a Japanese sentry came up and told me I had to throw it away. I told him that if he wanted to throw my cigarette away he would have to do it for me but nothing happened."

"The Chinese are being humiliated as much as possible and it is a shame they way they have to bow when approaching any Japanese officers to get their passes signed."

Mr. Lamport explained that passes were required for the transport of cargo from one part of Shanghai to another.

FRENCH TRADE UNIONS

DEMAND CONTROL OF CURRENCY

Paris, March 28. Speaking at a meeting yesterday, M. Leon Jouhaux, Secretary General of the French Trade Unions, demanded the control of currency, control of trusts and nationalisation of key industries. He furthermore demanded that Red Spain be supplied with arms since, as he said, the destiny of world peace would be decided in Spain.

M. Jouhaux declared that the Trade Unions would defend the progress of the working class and oppose Fascism not only by a strike of folded arms but an active general strike.—(Transocean).

LADIES' HOCKEY TRIAL

Over thirty players turned out for the Junior "Rest" trial at the C.B.A. ground yesterday.

The Whites defeated the Colours by three goals to nil. The Whites enjoyed the better of the exchanges, and Miss June Hall, in goal, had very little to do. The defence of the Whites were the better of the two and included Miss Marie Ross, Miss P. Lawson and Miss Beatrice Greaves.

Miss S. Roberts shone among the forwards.

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His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, addressing members of St. John Ambulance Brigade at the annual inspection yesterday afternoon. (Photo A. C. P.)

ARMY BOXING

Knock-Out Features Programme

A large crowd of boxing fans was present at Murray Barracks last night to witness the Army Novices Individual Championship Preliminary bouts.

Only one knock-out and a technical knock-out featured the fights.

The best fight of the evening was between L/Cpl. Harris of the Middlesex Regiment, and Pte Gibbs, of the Royal Scots. Harris won narrowly on points.

Gunner Franklyn knocked out Pte. Seaton in the second round. The results were:—

Gnr. Ross (R. A.) lost to Pte. Eaton (M'sex) on points. Pte. McBain (R. S.) beat Sgm. Hutchison (Signals, T.K.O.).

Pte. Coleman (M'sex) beat Sapper Pepper (R.E.) on points. Tt. Robinson (R. A.) lost to Pte. McCrady (R. S.) on points. Pte. Lane (M'sex) W.O. Pte. Howe (M'sex).

L/Cpl. Harris (M'sex) beat Pte. Gibbs (R. S.) on points.

EARTHQUAKE IN BUDAPEST

Budapest, March 28. A violent earthquake lasting three seconds occurred here at midday yesterday, reports the Budapest meteorological institution.—(Transocean).

Gunner Franklyn (R. A.) k. o. Pte. Seaton (M'sex). Pte. Eaton (M'sex) W.O. Pte. Cole (M'sex).

PROGRAMME TONIGHT

The following bouts will feature tonight's programme:—

Lightweight. Pte. Banker (R. S.) v. Pte. Chatham (M'sex). Pte. Chackfield (M'sex) v. Pte. Lusham (M'sex).

Welterweight. Pte. McBain (R. S.) v. Pte. Coleman (M'sex). Pte. McCrady (R. S.) v. Pte. Eaton (M'sex).

Middleweight. Cpl. Lane (M'sex) v. Sapper Spence (R. E.). L/Cpl. Harris (M'sex) v. Gunner Franklyn (R. A.).

Light Heavyweight. Edr. Page (R. A.) v. Pte. Fickes (M'sex).

SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES

WHY TATE WAS DROPPED

SUSSEX PRESIDENT EXPLAINS

There was no ill-feeling in the matter," said Mr. George Godfree, commenting, at the annual meeting at Hove, of the Sussex Cricket Club, on the decision not to retain the services of Maurice Tate, the former England all-rounder.

According to Mr. George Godfree, the club's selection committee, of Messrs. Arthur Gilligan, A. J. Holmes and W. N. Ridley unanimously recommended that there was no room in the team for Tate. "The General Purposes Committee," added Mr. Godfree, "had no other course open to it but to confirm the recommendation. It was proposed to award him a sum of £250."

Mr. A. J. Holmes, the Sussex captain, said there was no doubt Tate had been the best bowler in England since the war, but his time had come, as it would to us all, to give way to the younger generation.

ROBERT JACK TO RETIRE BUT WILL REMAIN IN FOOTBALL

It is announced that Mr. Robert Jack, secretary-manager of Plymouth Argyle F.C., is to resign at the end of the season, writes a Home correspondent. It has nothing to do with the fact that Plymouth Argyle are at the bottom of the Second Division table, and Mr. Jack said: "There are no differences between the directors and myself."

"I shall remain in football. I have every chance of doing so for many years," he added.

STARTED AS "PRO"
Robert Jack played football as a professional, starting with Bolton Wanderers in 1895. As an official he was with Preston North End and Glossop before he went to Plymouth in 1903. For a time he managed Southend United.

His son David, who is now manager of Southend United, and who was transferred from Bolton Wanderers to Arsenal for more than £10,000, started his football with his father at Plymouth.

SHREWDEST JUDGE
Robert Jack is one of the shrewdest men on the managerial side of football and it may be possible to announce quite soon what active part he will take in football after this season. It will be an active part because he is a long way from being finished with the game.

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

Athletics.—Kowloon Annual Marathon Race, 4.30 p.m. Inter-School Annual Sports Meets (Caroline Hill), 2 p.m.
Boxing.—Army Novices Individual Championships Preliminary Rounds (Murray Barracks), 8 p.m.
Hockey.—Trial to Select Brawn Cup "Rest" Team (C.B.A. ground), 5.15 p.m.
Meetings.—Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
Snooker.—Club de Recreio Championship Final, 6 p.m.
Table Tennis.—Cheero Club Table Tennis, 7.30 p.m.
Tennis.—Colony Championships (H.K.C.C.).

TOMORROW

Badminton—"A" Division Play-off, Chinese Y.M.C.A. v. Recreio (Taikoo).
Cricket.—Army Inter-Unit Final, Royal Engineers v. Middlesex (Kowloon), 10 a.m. 4 p.m.
Hockey.—Trial to Select Brawn Cup "Rest" Team (C.B.A. ground), 5.15 p.m.
Shooting.—Weekly Spoon and Practice Shots (Kowloon City Rangers), 2 p.m.
Tennis.—Colony Championships (H.K.C.C.).

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

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Tennis.—Colony Championships (H.K.C.C.).



Competitor in the shot put event at the annual sports of St. Paul's College held at Caroline Hill on Wednesday afternoon. (Photo, A.C.P.)

Simpler Way To Play Better Golf

Kenneth Wilson And Some "Stupid Slogans"

Because it is provocative, and offers a challenge to the usefulness of many of the accepted aphorisms, such as "Slow back," "Head still," "Eye on the Ball," and "Cocked Wrists," Kenneth Wilson's little book, "To Better Golf in Two Strides," strikes an original and refreshing note, writes a Home correspondent.

For fifteen years Wilson has been playing with and teaching golf to players with handicaps varying from scratch to 36, and he claims to know something about the fundamental principles that have evolved from his experience. His object is to show the average golfer, the man with a handicap of 6 and upwards, what a simple game golf really is. He believes that most golfers are in a state of fright because of trying to remember all the things that they have been told to do, and the innumerable things that they should not do. Hence, Wilson starts with a little "debunking" by way of clearing the ground for the constructive recommendations.

"Straight left arm" is one of the familiar "exhortations" arousing his scorn, for the reason that if the shot is played naturally the left arm cannot help being straight, but that if the player consciously thinks about it he will confound "straight" with "stiff." Wilson claims that there are only two bad shots in golf: either a ball is foully struck or it is hit in the wrong direction. If foully struck, the body lies at fault; if sliced or pulled the arms are to blame.

STUPID SLOGANS
He describes the "Slow Back" slogan as utterly stupid. There is a natural speed for each individual which is determined by the individual not only in relation to the pace of walking, or driving a car, but in relation to the making of a golf swing. A person with a naturally lively temperament will swing much faster, both up and down, than the person with a quieter disposition. The controlling factor is the natural speed at which the brain registers.

AUSTRALIA'S CAPTAIN



DONALD G. BRADMAN (South Australia).—Born August 27, 1908. Comes as captain of the side, and world headliner among batsmen. Australia's greatest run-maker. His 334 at Leeds eight years ago is a record for England-Australia Tests.

Over ten years, his Test match average is 89.63. He is no stylist; occasionally uses a cross bat. The idea that he cannot play fast bowling is nonsense. His wicket is still worth any other, two wickets to the bowling side. Don is married and head of a department in Adelaide, stock and share broking business.

A MATTER OF OPINION

WOULD THE I.R.C. HAVE LOST?

[To the Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Dear Sir.—Your correspondent, F. Mela, appears to me to be quite convinced that if the cricket match between the Indian Recreation Club and the Cragengower Cricket Club last Saturday had not been interrupted by rain, the latter would have won. That, at least, was the impression I got from his account of the match.

I venture to say, however, that it was the opinion of many present at the match that the chances were about fifty-fifty when the game was stopped.

I do not know when the game will be played again. I hope the League Committee or Board of Control will not decide to call these two clubs joint champions. The return match ought to provide us with some very good cricket and let us hope we will have good weather for it.

It is now many years since I took an active interest in the game but I hope I may be permitted to say that the umpiring of this particular match was the best I have seen in this Colony. The spirit in which this game was played was in accordance with the highest traditions of King Cricket and when the replay comes off may the best team win.

GOLF CHAMPION OF JAPAN

Exhibition At Singapore

A large crowd of golf enthusiasts followed with keen interest the exhibition match, over 18 holes at the Island Club's course at Singapore, recently between Chick S. Chin, open golf champion of Japan, partnered by S. N. Kelly, and M.M. Paterson and Dr. E. Laidlaw Thompson.

The golf served up was of a very high standard, the course being in perfect condition.

Chin was in top form as his score of 87 indicated, and he seemed to have the touch of the greens. Kelly made some very good approach shots, while Paterson played his usual forceful golf. Dr. Thompson played a cautious game.

The game ended in a win for Chin and Kelly by two and one.

The scores were: Chin 87; Kelly 71; Dr. Thompson 77 and Paterson 74.

Following the game Chin gave a demonstration, explaining a number of the finer points in various strokes.

I thought I would just write and say that it was rather unfair to the Indians to say that the chances were that they would have lost had the game been allowed to go on.

Yours etc.
"WAS BIRD"
Hong Kong, March 28.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS RESUMED AT H.K.C.C.

Tsui Brothers Win Easily On Stand Court

By F. Mela

After a week of inactivity owing to the bad weather, the tennis championships held by the Hong Kong Cricket Club were resumed yesterday with two matches in the singles event and two in the doubles. The third singles, between H. Owen Hughes and S. S. Hussain was postponed, the Indian player being on the sick list.

The big match of the afternoon, the doubles tie between the Tsui brothers and A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios, was played on the Stand Court but it proved a sad disappointment as the Recreio representatives were completely outclassed though in fairness it must be said that both Gosano and Remedios brought off some nice shots in the two sets that were played.

The Tsui brothers had a useful afternoon's practice. They were so much superior than Gosano and Remedios that they did not have to exert themselves and even in the second set when the Portuguese were leading 3-1, they were not in the least perturbed.

Gosano took first service but the Tsuis had an easy time of it taking the set at 6-2. Tsui Wai-pui was putting his fast service to test and sent over one or two aces while the younger Tsui brought off some very forceful ground shots including a couple of excellent backhanders. He smashed the ball good and hard at every opportunity and did not appear to be concerned where he placed it.

Gosano worked very hard and never gave up trying till the very last point. He played a fairly steady game but was up against two much better players and was invariably beaten after a short rally. Remedios was definitely weak with his overhead shots but he brought off a few very fine drives including a couple of outright winners in the second set. He was, however, too anxious to finish off a rally and for that reason sent several outside which he might have placed to better advantage.

LEONARD AND CHOA

George Choa and Joe Leonard made further progress at the expense of F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang. Leonard played a grand game and it was due to his efforts mainly that they won so easily. He showed very good judgment with his shots, and his placing in particular was good. Choa was sound without being brilliant.

Liang and Kwok played altogether too carefully and it was for that reason they were beaten so easily. Kwok, in my opinion, is only dangerous if he gets anything on the forehand but Leonard saw to it that he was starved on this hand.

FULL RESULTS

Full results of yesterday's games were:—
Open Doubles
Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui beat A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios, 6-2, 6-4.
J. W. Leonard and G. Choa beat S. W. Liang and F. H. Kwok, 6-2, 6-2.
Open Singles
W. Sander beat J. A. H. Douglass, 6-2, 6-2.
Lee Wai-tong beat Wong Shu-wing, 6-1, 6-0.
GERMANY WINS RUGBY MATCH WITH FRANCE
Frankfurt, March 27.
In an international rugby football match played here today, Germany beat France 3-0.—(Reuter).

HOCKEY

The following will represent the 1st Eleven of the Hong Kong Hockey Club against the officers of H. M. S. Medway in a game Club ground at 5 p.m. tomorrow:—

V. M. Benwell, J. E. Potter, E. V. Reed, G. Somner, W. A. Reed, N. B. Whitley, S. Fowler, T. Whitley, G. E. R. Divett (Capt.), B. I. Bickford and V. Bond.

India's Davis Cup Team

Considerable optimism is felt in India with regard to the prospects of India's Davis Cup team, which has just sailed for Europe. India is expected to reach the semi-final of the European Zone. They will meet Austria in the first round and the winners of this match will oppose the winners of the Greece-Belgium tie.

THE TEAM IS AS FOLLOWS:—
GHAUS MAHOMED, S. L. R. SAWHNEY, YUDHISTER SINGH, J. M. MEHTA, RAMBER SINGH AND L. BROOK EDWARDS (CAPT.).

As of interest the progress of India's team in previous contests for the Davis Cup are given. It is as follows:—

1921
Beat France in Paris by four matches to one in the second round.
Lost to Japan no matches to five in the third round.
1922
Beat Roumania by five matches to love in the first round.
Lost to Spain one match to four in the second round.
1923
Lost to Ireland two matches to three in the first round.
1924
Beat Holland 4 matches to one in the second round.
Lost to France no matches to four in the third round.
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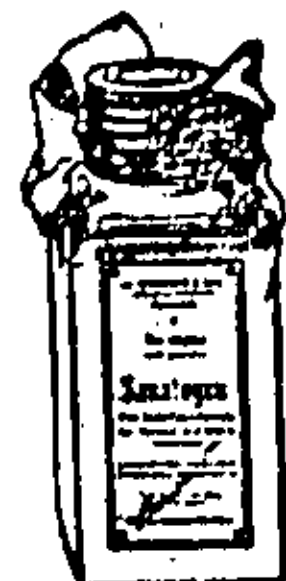
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DILWARAMilitary Personnel
For Hong Kong
And N. ChinaH.M. Troopship Dilwara arrived
yesterday, carrying a large military
personnel for Hong Kong and
North China and naval reliefs for
the China Station.She will stay here for a week and
will then return Home.The following are the new
arrivals:—

FOR HONG KONG

Staff—Wife of Lt.-Col. H. B.

Holt.

Royal Artillery—Major J. H. E.

de Robeck, M.B.E., Major G. E.

Prismall, Capt. C. A. Fisher, wife

and child, Lieut. A. O. G. Mills, Lt.

J. Matthews, Lieut. C. Rochford

Boyd, Wife and child of Bdr. W. J.

Smith.

8th Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery.

5th Anti-Aircraft Brigade, Royal

Artillery—One Gunner.

H.K.S.R.A.—B.Q.M.S. H. G. Searle,

wife and child.

Royal Engineers—Major E. H. L.

Jacobs-Larkcom, Major H. de L.

Panet, Captain F. C. Nottingham,

Captain D. M. J. Murray and wife,

Lieut. F. L. Freeman and wife, Lt.

R. W. C. Smales, Lt. R. E. Young,

and one Sapper.

Royal Engineers (Est.)—Wife of

Sgt. J. Shearman, and 2 children

and Wife of Sgt. Quinell.

Royal Corps of Signals—Wife of

Sgt. G. Gibson, and 3 children.

2nd Bn. The Royal Scots—Bt.

Lt.-Col. M. Carr, M.C., and wife,

2/Lt. N. H. Cuthbertson, 2/Lt. B.

A. Fergus, 2/Lt. D. G. Gibson, Cpl.

J. Fergus, wife and five children,

and wife of Pte. D. Shields.

1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment:

Wife of Major L. A. Newham,

wife of C/Sgt. W. J. Tibble and

child, and wife of Pte. R. Breen

and infant.

York and Lanc. Regiment—

Capt. F. C. Tracey, wife and two

children (O.O., R.A.O.C.).

1st Bn. The Seaforth Highland-

ers—Sgt. J. Cavanagh, wife and 4

children, L/Sgt. J. Mackenzie, and

36 Privates (includes 3 boys).

R.A.C.H.D.—Rev. S. Hinchliffe.

Royal Army Service Corps—

Major D. F. L. Campbell and wife.

Royal Army Medical Corps—

Major W. Russell, M.C., M.B., and

wife, Lieut. (Q.M.) W. V. Dixon,

wife of S/Sgt. W. Patterson and

child, wife of Sgt. R. Buchan and

child, 1 N.C.O. (Class 12, 13 or 14),

2 Corporals, and 7 Private.

Royal Army Ordnance Corps—

S/Cmdr. V. Ebbage, wife and child;

and wife of S.M. L. Wyatt, and 3

children.

Army Educational Corps—Wife

of Sgt. R. Macklin.

M.P.S.C.—Wife of L/Cpl. A.

Moorecroft, F.I.I.9.

Corps of Military Police—L/Cpl.

E. Whitton, wife and 2 children,

and 1 L/Cpl.

Q.A.I.M.S.—Matron Miss R. M.

Ruddock, Sister Miss A. M. Price

and Sister Miss L. R. Wilkins.

FOR SHANGHAI

Royal Corps of Signals.—1

Private.

2nd Bn. The Loyal Regiment—

2/Lt. A. W. McCreary.

1st Bn. The Durham Light In-

fantry.—Lt.-Col. W. A. Grey Wil-

son, Capt. G.O.C. Rogers, Captain

J. H. Brown, 2/Lt. J. O. Colling-

wood, and 1 Private.

Royal Army Service Corps.—Wife

of Sgt. F. E. Gazeley, M.B.E., wife of

Cpl. C. H. Cooper, 1 Corporal and

the wife of L/Sgt. Stennett.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Wife

of Sgt. W. T. Roberts, wife of Cpl.

A. R. Gover and child, 2 N.C.O.

(Class 12, 13 or 14), and 1 Private.

M.P.S.C.—Wife of Sgt. L. J. C.

Munday, and wife of Sgt. A. Hop-

kinson and infant.

FOR TIENTSIN

1st Bn. The Lancashire Fusiliers.—

Capt. N. O. Hill.

Royal Army Service Corps.—One

Private.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—One

Private.

NAVAL RELIEFS

Lt.-Cmdr. R. A. Forbes, vice Lt.-

Cmdr. Stewart (Robin); Cmdr. F.

M. Walton, vice Cmdr. Dick

(Dainty); Cmdr. A. F. St. G. Orpen,

vice Cmdr. Evans (Gannet); Lt.-

Cmdr. J. A. Agnew, vice Cmdr.

Ashby (Cricket); Lt.-Cmdr. R. B.

Chandler, vice Lt.-Cmdr. Tennant

(Aphis); Lt.-Cmdr. D. L. C. Craig,

vice Lt.-Cmdr. McCarthy (Sea-

mew); Lt.-Cmdr. W. S. Lea, vice

Lt.-Cmdr. Newton (Medway);

Lt.-Cmdr. E. Neville, vice Lt.-Cmdr.

Waldegrave (Gnat); Lt.-Cmdr. D.

J. Pack-Beresford, vice Lt.-Cmdr.

Palmer (Cicala); Lt. G. E. C.

Baines, vice Lt. Terry (Moth); J.

A. McClure, vice Lt. Egan (Falcon);

Lt. R. L. Matheson, vice Lt. Mack

(Duchess); Lt. P. L. Roberts, vice

Lt. Green (Daring); Lt. A. L.

NINE MILLION
BY 1960?New York's Growing
Population

New York may have a popula-

tion of 9,334,000 in 20 years' time.

This estimate, drawn up by the

Regional Plan Association, repre-

sents an increase of 2,454,000 or 35

per cent. on the figure of the 1930

census.

The Association's surveys are

based upon decennial gains, which,

it is said, have shown a sharp de-

cline, indicating the possibility of

a stable population within a gen-

eration.

New York's population, which

increased by 1,310,393, or 23 per

cent. in the decade after 1920, is

expected to have risen by 14 per

cent. more by 1940, by 12 per cent.

more in the next decade and by

six per cent. more between 1950

and 1960.

These latest estimates, it is ex-

plained, represent a revision of

some made six years ago, the re-

vision being made necessary by

"striking changes in trends affect-

ing population growth which have

appeared since the 1930 Federal

census."

The estimate for the population

of the United States for 1937, made

by the Bureau of Census, was 129,

257,000, an increase of 5,482,000

over the last regular census in

1930.

Wylde, vice Lt. Hartman-Jones

(Scarab); Lt. H. W. Firth, vice Lt.

Hornell (Duncan); Lt. J. G. S.

Cunningham, vice Lt. Fuller (Med-

way); Lt. C. B. Rowe, vice Lt.

Padfield (Medway); Lt. (E) H. D.

T. Duffin, vice Lt. Clark (Par-

thian); Surgeon-Lt. P. H. K. Gray,

vice Surgeon-Lt. Burgess (Low-

estoft); Warrant-Tel. G. H. Guy,

vice Warrant-Tel. Hawkins (Dun-

can); Com.-Gunner H. S. Cooper,

vice Com.-Gnr. Warren (Tamar);

Warrant-Shipwright W. H. Hobbs,

vice Warrant-Shipwright Watts

(Tamar); Com.-Engr. F. J. Hurt,

vice Com.-Engr. Chave (Decoy);

Com.-Engr. W. J. McNally, vice

Com.-Engr. Pafford (Proteus);

Gunner (T) H. P. Gordon, vice

Gunner (T) Binks (Duchess); War-

rant-Engr. G. T. Wilkinson, addi-

tional for the Medway.

NAVAL COLLEGE
SCENEOfficer Refused To
Go To Bed

On charges of being drunk and

behaving with contempt to a

superior officer, Lt. John Barrington

Jefferies, R.N., was sentenced

by a naval court at Chatham re-

cently to forfeit 12 months' senior-

ity and to be severely reprimanded.

Lt. Jefferies, who pleaded guilty

to both charges, had been under-

going a specialist course of anti-

submarine instruction at the Royal

Naval College, Greenwich.

It was stated that early on a

recent morning the attention of

Comdr. J. C. Annesley, a member

of the College Staff, was attracted

by two men in civilian dress run-

ning in the college and followed by

Lt. Jefferies, who was in uniform.

Later Comdr. Annesley saw Lt.

Jefferies with two civilians, who

had been his guests at dinner. He

was obviously drunk.

It was reported to Comdr. An-

nesley that Lt. Jefferies was "very

obstreperous." The commander

questioned Lt. Jefferies, who was

behaving in a most unusual man-

ner. He was argumentative and

his mess jacket and trousers were

soiled with dust.

His manner to Comdr. Annesley

was very contemptuous. He talked

about handing in his resignation,

and said that the commander's

remarks on a previous occasion

had made him "angry."

Lt. Jefferies showed no inclina-

tion to go to bed. He resisted an

attempt made by another officer

to lead him to his cabin.

In a written statement to the

Court, Lt. Jefferies said that he

had been under instruction during

the morning and afternoon, and

was looking forward to entertain-

ing his brother and other guests

in the evening.

He became drunk as the direct

result of undue and excessive

hospitality.

"For subsequent events," the

statement added, "I am deeply

and utterly ashamed of myself."

He expressed sincere regret for his

remarks to Comdr. Annesley.

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19.00—20.30 G.M.T. wavelength 31.23 m.

Wavelength 19.71 m.

08.30—10.00 Experimental broadcast on behalf of Philips Radio Eindhoven-Holland. Happy programme. Special broadcast for: Australia, New Zealand, Fiji Islands. Reports about the reception are to be sent to Phohl-PCJ Studio Hilversum-Holland.

Wavelength 16.83 m. Phohl programme for the Netherlands Indies.

13.25 National anthem and opening-announcement.

13.30 Talk on the Amsterdam Stock-Exchange.

13.40 Special broadcast on behalf of the Liberal Protestant Radio Society (V.P.R.O.) Religious course by the Reverend F. Kleyn, the Hague.

14.00 Local coloured report on Gouda.

14.20 Varied programme.

14.30 Talk on the Peace Movement during the Great War, by Dr. E. Eindhoven.

14.45 Rachmaninoff's Piano Concert Suite Op. 17, by Maarten Wils and Helen Krijgsman.

15.15 Daily News Bulletin.

15.30 Close down and national anthem.

LOCAL • RADIO PROGRAMMES • FOREIGN

HONG KONG

Z.B.W. on Wavelengths of 353 metres (845 k.c.s.) 31.49 metres (953 megacycles). (Hong Kong Times)

RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO ELIZABETH DONALDSON Studio Orchestra

12-12.30 p.m. Relay of service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Charlie Kunz at the Piano.

Kunz Revivals No. 2; Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. D.3. 12.42 p.m. Nat. Gonnella and His Georgians.

Blues in My Heart—Fox-Trot (Carter—Mills); Cocktail Swing—Fox-Trot (Fryman)—Fagerlund Contrad; Big Chief "Swing It"—Fox-Trot (From "The Joy Parade"); Gonna Goo—Fox-Trot (Young—Reser)—Ah!—De-De-O-Do—Fox-Trot (Formby); I Don't Like—Fox-Trot (From "Keep Fit").

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Charles Kullman (Tenor) with New Light Symphony Orchestra.

The Waltzing Doll (Poldini); At Dawning (Cadmus)—Orchestra; Lover, Come Back To Me (From "New Moon"); Rose Marie (From the film)—Charles Kullman; Monastery Bells (Wely); The Mill In The Forest (Ellenberg)—Orchestra; Serenade (Ravin's Serenade)—words, Lockton)—Charles Kullman; Jazz Nocturne (My Silent Love)—Suesse)—Orchestra; Buffoon (Confrey)—Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Ragby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Rotary Tiffin Speech relayed from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. Speaker: Sir Henry Pollock. Subject: "Some Legal Anecdotes."

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

6-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Dance and Variety Programme.

Dance Band—Don't Forget The Old Folks At Home (Noel, Pelosi); The House With The Little Green Tiles (Beamish, Stanley)—Billy Cotton And His Band with vocal chorus; Vocal—"Venus In Silk"—Vocal Selection—New Mayfair Orchestra with Hella Torres and Jan Van Der Gucht (Vocalists); Organ Solo—Dixon Hits No. 18—Reginald Dixon, the famous Blackpool Organist; Humorous—I Never Thought That She'd Do That To

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1.05 p.m. Call (German, English).

German Folk Song 1.10. Concert of Light Music 2. News in German.

2.15. Concert of Light Music (continued). 2.50. Greetings to our listeners in New Zealand. 3. News and Economic Review in English.

3.15. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures 3.30. Solo Concert: Conrad Hansen, piano. 4. Club of Nations. 5.15. Songs by a Palatine Peasant Group. 5.30. News and Economic Review in German.

5.45. Thoughts and Things (English). At the microphone: Joh. Schmidt-Hansen. 6. Light Concert.

7. Concert of Light Music. 8. News in English. 8.15. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.50. Greetings to our listeners in the Netherlands East Indies. 9. News and Economic Review in German. 9.15. Songs by Hans Pätzner. 10. News and Economic Review in English and Dutch. 10.15. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures 10.30. Merry musical review 10.45. "The seasons—but not by Haydn!" A gay gramophone chat by Werner Oehlschlager. 11.45. Knob, Lock and Key. A visit to Germany's land of keys. 17. Sign off (German, English).

18.45—19.00 Special broadcast for South-Africa on behalf of the Liberal Protestant Radio Society (V.P.R.O.) Religious course by the Reverend E. D. Spilberg, Hilversum.

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Me (Miller); Let's All Have A Charabanc Ride (Miller)—Max Miller; Vocal—Waterlilies In The Moonlight (Pleasant, Rose, Stock); Roses In December (From "Life Of The Party")—Brian Lawrence with the Three Ginx and Rhythm Accompaniment.

7.35 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.40 p.m. Studio—A Recital by Elizabeth Donaldson (Contralto) Accompanied by Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano).

1. L'Heure Exquise. 2. Si Mes Vers Valaient Des Altes (Reynaldo Hahn); 3. Il Est Doux, Il Est Bon (Massenet); 4. Piano—Air de Ballet (Chaminade)—E. Donaldson. L. A. Lafford; 5. Les Deux Roses (Hallett Gilberte); 6. Les Deux Baisers (Cecile Chaminade)—E. Donaldson.

8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 Sea Shanties and Choruses. Sea Shanties Intro:—What shall we do with the Drunken Sailor?; Shenandoah; Blow the Man Down; Bound for the Rio Grande; Whisky Johnny; Fire Down Below; Hallelujah—Bally; Billy Boy; Gerald and His Accordion Band and Male Chorus; Let's Have Achorus Intro:—John Peel; A-hunting we will go; Drink to me only; Clementine; Who Killed Cock Robin; Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond—Columbia Vocal Gem Company with two Pianos conducted by Charles Prentice.

8.15 p.m. London Relay—The Bishop Dreams.

By A. L. Phillips. Characters. The Bishop of Downchester, Janet, his sister, Henry Blunt, his twin brother, William, the butler, Mrs. Wilson, the housekeeper. Time: A week before any English Derby. The production by Howard Rose.

8.55 p.m. Studio—Studio Orchestra conducted by Lindsay A. Lafford.

1. Suite Orientale (Francis Popy); (a) Les Bayaderes, (b) Au Bord du Gauge, (c) Les Almees, (d) Patrouille; 2. Nocturne (Tschalkowsky); 3. Minuetto Galante—Ettore Pellegatti; 4. Valse—L'Or et l'Argent (Lehar).

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass Baritone). McPherson's Farewell (McCall); Deep Sea Mariner (McCall); Fishin' In The North Sea (Sterndale-Bennett).

10 p.m. London Relay—The Old Folks At Home.

A programme in which we hope to bring back memories of popular melodies of yesterday; The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra; Leader, Leonard Hirsch; Conductor, Eric Fogg. Edward Reach (Tenor); Robert Hanlon (Piccolo).

10.45 p.m. Dance Music.

Orchestra—With "Mary" Tattoned On His Arm (Clive Erard, Trafford, Ives); So Many Memories (Woods)—Jay Wilbur And His Band with vocal chorus; Orchestra—Sympathy—Waltz (From "Firefly"); Afraid To Dream—Fox-Trot (From "You can't have everything")—Roy Fox And His Orchestra Vocal refrain by Barry Gray; Hawaiian—Goodnight My Love (from "Stowaway"); Music—Roy Smock And His Hawaiian Serenaders with vocal refrain.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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3 p.m.—Big Ben. Music Hall with the BBC Variety Orchestra.

4 p.m.—"Empire Exchange." Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and the Colonies. 4.15 p.m.—The John Dickinson (Apsley) Band. 4.50 p.m.—The News and Announcements. 5.15 p.m.—Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H. G.S.G. G.S.B.). 6.45 p.m.—Big Ben. Violin Recital by Peter Bornstein. 7 p.m.—Josef Seal, at the Organ of the Ritz Cinema, Belfast. 7.25 p.m.—"The Rocky Mountaineers." Written and presented by Bill Campbell, who also plays the role of "Old Zeke Winters." Characters: Corporal Cook, of the Royal Mounted; Hy and Si, the twins; Tony, the cook; and The Bunkhouse Boys, with their fiddles and guitars. 7.55 p.m.—Programme of Gramophone Records. 8.15 p.m.—"The Bishop Dreams." A play by A. L. Phillips. Characters: The Bishop of Downchester; Janet, his sister; Henry Blunt, his twin brother; William, the butler; Mrs. Wilson, the housekeeper. Time: A week before any English Derby.

8.55 p.m.—Harry Engelman, Syncopating Pianist. 9.15 p.m.—Harry Fryer and his Orchestra, from the Chiswick Empire, London. 9.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. 9.55 p.m.—Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H. G.S.G. G.S.B.). 9.55 p.m.—Opening Announcements. 10 p.m.—Big Ben. "The Old Folks at Home." Edward Reach (Tenor). Robert Hanlon (Piccolo). 10.45 p.m.—"Monkey Wrenches in the Trade Machine."

—A talk by Sir Josiah Stamp, G.C.B., G.B.E. 11 p.m.—"Let's Go to the Theatre." Stories and songs from London Show, by Dudley Glass and Gwynneth Lascelles.

11.20—Chamber Music. The Lyra Quartet; Gordon Walker (Flute); David Wise (Violin); Anthony Cockrill (Viola); John Cockrill (Harp). 12 a.m.—The News and Announcements. 12.20 a.m.—Hungarian Gipsy Party, from the Hungarian Restaurant, London. The Hungarian Gipsy Band. 1 a.m.—Close down.

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WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., March 28.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.09 ins.

Temperature, 64 F.

Humidity, 82 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.N.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 72 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 63 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 10.78 ins.

Against an average of 5.43 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.37 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.20 a.m.

4 p.m., March 28.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.99 ins.

Temperature, 66.

Humidity, 69.

Wind Direction, ENE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 77.

Minimum temperature, 63.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From March 29 to April 4, 1938

Day of Week	Date	High Water		Low Water	
		Time	Height	Time	Height
Tues.	29	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.
		08 30	5 0	01 53	1 6
		19 43	6 3	12 45	3 0
Wed	30	08 30	5 4	02 35	1 6
		20 30	6 4	14 25	2 4
Thurs	31	08 51	5 9	02 55	1 6
		21 15	6 3	15 08	1 8
Fri	1	09 20	6 1	15 50	1 4
		22 05	6 8	16 35	2 0
Sat	2	09 53	6 8	17 25	2 3
		22 55	6 8	18 25	2 3
Sun	3	10 30	6 6	19 25	2 3
		23 45	6 6	19 25	2 3
Mon	4	11 08	7 2	04 55	2 8
				18 15	1 0

Temperature, 67. Minimum temperature, 63.

Rainfall, nil.

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NORTHWARD FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.	
Haiyang, Douglas, March 29.	
Anhui, B. & S., March 29.	
Haitan, Douglas, March 29.	
Taiyuan, B. & S., March 29.	
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 1.	
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 1.	
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, April 11.	
Santha, B.I. (Apar), April 14.	
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, April 23.	
Chefoo.	
Haitan, Douglas, March 29.	
Changou, J.M. & Co., April 2.	
Chakung, J.M. & Co., April 4.	
Szechuen, B. & S., April 8.	
Kwaisang, J.M. & Co., April 9.	
Yunnan, B. & S., April 9.	
Ninghai, B. & S., April 10.	
Takung, J.M. & Co., April 10.	
Neumark, Jensen's, April 14.	
Dairen.	
Protestant, B. & S., April 3.	
Burgeland, Jensen's, April 3.	
Isar, Melchers', April 8.	
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 14.	
Neumark, Jensen's, April 14/15.	
Patrol, B. & S., April 22.	
Bellerophon, B. & S., April 23.	
Aachen, Melchers', April 23.	
Fochow.	
Haitan, Douglas, March 29.	
Haitan, B. & S., April 2.	
Szechuen, B. & S., April 7.	

Jean Laborde, Messageries', March 30.	
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 31.	
Yunnan, B. & S., April 1.	
Taiyuan, B.I. (Apar), April 1.	
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 1.	
Java, East Asiatic Co., April 1.	
Behar, P. & O., April 2.	
Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.	
Burgeland, Jensen's, April 3.	
Protestant, B. & S., April 4.	
Calchas, B. & S., April 5.	
Potsdam, Melchers', April 8.	
Isar, Melchers', April 8.	
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 8.	
Deucalion, B. & S., April 9.	
Kashima, N.Y.K., April 9.	
Touraine, Thoresen's, April 11.	
Corfu, P. & O., April 14.	
Santha, B.I. (Apar), April 14.	
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 14.	
Neumark, Jensen's, April 14.	
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 15.	
D'Artagnan, Messageries', April 15.	
Kumant, J.M. & Co., April 17.	
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, April 18.	
Mentor, B. & S., April 19.	
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, April 21.	
Bellerophon, B. & S., April 21.	
Felix Roussel, Messageries', April 27.	
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 29.	
Aachen, Melchers', April 29.	

SOUTHWARD FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.	
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.	
Change, B. & S., April 19.	
Bali.	
Tjandane, J.C.J. Line, March 29.	
Tjandane, J.C.J. Line, April 19.	
Bangkok.	
Yingchow, B. & S., March 29.	
Kwaiyang, B. & S., April 6.	
Hellas, Thoresen's, April 6.	
Boisevain, J.C.J. Line, April 7.	
Kalcan, B. & S., April 13.	
Hellas, Thoresen's, April 13.	
Hiram, Thoresen's, April 24.	
Borneo Ports.	
Hinsang, J.M. & Co., April 15.	
Batavia.	
Javaneze Prince, Furness', April 11.	
Tjandane, J.C.J. Line, April 12.	
Belawan-Deli.	
Van Heutz, J.C.J. Line, March 31.	
Potsdam, Melchers', April 24.	
Brisbane.	
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.	
Change, B. & S., April 19.	
Cebu.	
Grete Maerk, Jensen's, March 29.	
Tjandane, J.C.J. Line, March 29.	
Benavon, Loxley's, April 9.	
Haliphong.	
Canton, C.I.N. March 30.	
Kiangsu, B. & S., April 1.	
Haitan.	
Muinam, B. & S., March 31.	
Kiangsu, B. & S., April 2.	
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, April 2.	
Madang.	
Friden, Melchers', April 15.	
Makassar.	
Tjandane, J.C.J. Line, March 29.	
Javaneze Prince, Furness', April 11.	
Tjandane, J.C.J. Line, April 19.	
Manila.	
Grete Maerk, Jensen's, March 29.	
Tjandane, J.C.J. Line, March 29.	
Benavon, Loxley's, April 9.	
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, April 9.	
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 7.	
Benavon, Loxley's, April 9.	
Javaneze Prince, Furness', April 11.	
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, April 17.	
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, April 18.	
Tjandane, J.C.J. Line, April 19.	
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 22.	
Potsdam, Melchers', April 24.	
Melbourne.	
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.	
Change, B. & S., April 19.	
Pakhol.	
Kiangsu, B. & S., April 2.	
Rabat.	
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.	
Friden, Melchers', April 15.	
Saigon.	
Sphinx, Messageries', April 3.	
Benavon, Loxley's, April 9.	
Jean Laborde, Messageries', April 14.	
Cyclops, B. & S., April 20.	
Salamanca.	
Friden, Melchers', April 15.	
Semarang.	
Javaneze Prince, Furness', April 11.	
Sandakan.	
Hinsang, J.M. & Co., April 15.	
Soerabaya.	
Tjandane, J.C.J. Line, March 29.	
Javaneze Prince, Furness', April 11.	
Tjandane, J.C.J. Line, April 19.	
South Sea Islands.	
Friden, Melchers', April 15.	
Sydney.	
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.	
Change, B. & S., April 19.	
Thursday Island.	
Change, B. & S., April 19.	

WESTWARD FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.	
Naldera, P. & O., April 2.	
Aeneas, B. & S., April 5.	
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.	
Talabot, Thoresen's, April 14.	
Glenshiel, J.M. & Co., April 14.	
Ranpura, P. & O., April 16.	
Avanmannon, B. & S., April 20.	
Bhutan, P. & O., April 23.	
African Ports.	
Africa Maru, O.S.K., April 2.	
Boisevain, J.C.J. Line, April 7.	
Antwerp.	
Leverkusen, Jensen's, April 6.	
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.	
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.	
Glenshiel, J.M. & Co., April 11.	
Glenagarry, J.M. & Co., April 13.	
Talabot, Thoresen's, April 14.	
Saale, Melchers', April 16.	
Beyrouth.	
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.	
Bombay.	
Taijin Maru, O.S.K., April 3.	
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, April 9.	
Kunshina Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.	
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), April 9.	
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.	
Ukadekate Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.	
Kidderpore, P. & O., April 14.	
Mausang, J.M. & Co., April 14.	
Talabot, Thoresen's, April 14.	
Ranpura, P. & O., April 16.	
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, April 18.	
Yunnan, J.M. & Co., April 18.	
Potsdam, Melchers', April 24.	
Buenos Aires.	
Van Heutz, J.C.J. Line, March 31.	
Naldera, P. & O., April 2.	
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.	
Hinsang, J.M. & Co., April 9.	
Kunshina Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.	
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), April 9.	
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.	
Ukadekate Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.	
Kidderpore, P. & O., April 14.	
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Talabot, Thoresen's, April 14.	
Ranpura, P. & O., April 16.	
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, April 18.	
Yunnan, J.M. & Co., April 18.	
Potsdam, Melchers', April 24.	
Plymouth.	
Naldera, P. & O., April 2.	
Ranpura, P. & O., April 16.	
Piraeus.	
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.	
Port Said.	
Naldera, P. & O., April 2.	
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, April 9.	
Sphinx, Messageries', April 3.	
Aeneas, B. & S., April 5.	
Leverkusen, Jensen's, April 6.	
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.	
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.	
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.	
Glenshiel, J.M. & Co., April 11.	
India, East Asiatic Co., April 13.	
Glenagarry, J.M. & Co., April 13.	
Talabot, Thoresen's, April 14.	
Ranpura, P. & O., April 16.	
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, April 18.	
Yunnan, J.M. & Co., April 18.	
Potsdam, Melchers', April 24.	
Port Swettenham.	
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), April 9.	
Rangoon.	
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, April 2.	
Aeneas, B. & S., April 5.	
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), April 9.	
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.	
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, April 16.	
Rotterdam.	
Aeneas, B. & S., April 5.	
Leverkusen, Jensen's, April 6.	
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.	
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.	
Glenshiel, J.M. & Co., April 11.	
India, East Asiatic Co., April 13.	
Glenagarry, J.M. & Co., April 13.	
Talabot, Thoresen's, April 14.	
Ranpura, P. & O., April 16.	
Avanmannon, B. & S., April 20.	
Bhutan, P. & O., April 23.	
Scandinavian Ports.	
Talabot, Thoresen's, April 14.	
Singapore.	
Muinam, B. & S., March 31.	
Van Heutz, J.C.J. Line, March 31.	
Africa Maru, O.S.K., April 2.	
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, April 2.	
Naldera, P. & O., April 2.	
Sphinx, Messageries', April 3.	
Taijin Maru, O.S.K., April 3.	
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, April 9.	
Aeneas, B. & S., April 5.	
Boisevain, J.C.J. Line, April 7.	
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.	
Tosaz, J.M. & Co., April 9.	
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.	
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), April 9.	
Kunshina Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.	
Glenshiel, J.M. & Co., April 11.	
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.	
Glenagarry, J.M. & Co., April 13.	
Kidderpore, P. & O., April 14.	

VESSELS DUE

Potsdam, Melchers', April 8.	
Deucalion, B. & S., April 9.	
Victoria, Thoresen, April 9.	
Thoresen, T.M. Co., April 10.	
Touraine, Edward, April 11.	
Corfu, P. & O., April 14.	
Neumark, Jensen's, April 14.	
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 15.	
AACHEN, Melchers', April 15.	
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, April 18.	
Mentor, B. & S., April 19.	
Patroclus, B. & S., April 22.	
Bellerophon, B. & S., April 23.	
Avanmannon, B. & S., April 23.	
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 29.	
Aachen, Melchers', April 29.	
Swatow.	
Pinlan, Douglas', March 29.	
Anhui, B. & S., March 29.	
Hsuyang, Douglas', March 29.	
Yinchow, B. & S., March 29.	
Kwantung, B. & S., March 29.	
Selatan, Douglas', March 30.	
Kay, B. & S., April 2.	
Holburn, B. & S., April 2.	

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Albert Sarrat (M.M. & Co.), French
str., Capt. Buscat, 1,132 tons, arrived
March 22 from Saigon, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. B12.Allende (Dodwell & Co.), British str.,
Capt. S. J. Owen, 3,138 tons, arrived
March 14 from New Orleans, fuel oil.
Lying at Junk Bay.Anhui (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. W. M. Christie, 2,080 tons,
arrived on March 27 from Singapore.
Cleared March 28 for Shanghai.Arden (Chin Sang Hong), Norwegian
steamer, Captain H. Sitter, 1,101 tons,
arrived here March 23 from Bangkok.
Mooring at buoy No. B5.Blutten (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British
str., Captain F. McEwen, 2,911 tons,
arrived on March 26 from Singapore.
Cleared March 28 for Shanghai.Canton (M. M. & Co.), French str.,
Captain G. Charlet, 976 tons, arrived
March 26 from Haiphong, gen. cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. B12.Changon (Peters & Co.), British
str., Capt. L. N. Beale, 2,225 tons,
arrived here March 26 from Swatow.
Berthing at West Point Wharf.City of Dulhart (Thoresen & Co.),
American str., Captain A. McKinnon,
3,889 tons, arrived Hong Kong on
March 28 from Manila, general cargo.
Cleared on the same day for Saigon.Cornwall (Bank Line), Norwegian
str., Captain O. Carlsen, 2,747 tons,
arrived here March 28 from Manila.
Mooring at buoy No. A7.Daviken (Wallen & Co.), Norwegian
str., Captain C. Solverson, 1,778 tons,
arrived Mar. 27 from Rangoon, 2 cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. B11.Daishu (Johson & Co.), German
str., Capt. Becker, 4,375 tons, arrived
Mar. 4 from Shanghai, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. A12.Empress of Canada (C.P.S.), British
str., Captain W. T. Kiley, 12,311 tons,
arrived at Vancouver on March 27 at 2
p.m. and leaves Vancouver on April 2
at 11 a.m. She is due at Hong Kong
on April 22 in the morning and leaves
for Manila on the same evening.Empress of Japan (C.P.S.), British
str., Capt. L. D. Douglas, 12,311 tons,
is due here from Manila at 7 a.m. on
March 30 and will berth at Kowloon
Wharf. She will leave Hong Kong for
Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via
Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Hon-
shu at noon on April 1 (Friday).Empress of Russia (C.P.S.), British
str., Captain T. E. Patrick, 3,789 tons,
left Yokohama March 26 at 3 p.m., is
due at Vancouver April 4 at 2 p.m.,
leaves Vancouver April 16 at 11 a.m.,
and is due at Hong Kong May 5 in the
morning.Eckbank (Bank Line), British str.,
Capt. W. W. Elliot, 3,039 tons, arrived
Mar. 26 from San Francisco, 2 cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. A18.Etha Rickmers (Johsen & Co.), Ger-
man str., Captain Prall, 3,842 tons,
arrived here March 28 from Manila.
Lying at Kowloon Bay.Eunamus (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Captain D. Hey, 4,711 tons,
arrived on March 26 from Singapore.
Cleared March 28 for Shanghai.Glenhead (J.M. & Co.), British str.,
Capt. P. L. Sanders, 5,798 tons, arrived
Mar. 26 from Shanghai, general cargo.
Lying at Tai Koo Dock.Hai Hing (Thoresen & Co.), Nor-
wegian str., Captain Hannevig, 1,445
tons, arrived Mar. 28 from Singapore.
Cleared on the same day for Swatow.Hai Tan (Douglas & Co.), British
steamer, Capt. E. Walker, 2,225 tons,
arrived here March 27 from Swatow.
Berthing at Douglas Wharf.Haidis (Wo Fat Sing), British str.,
Captain A. Hall, 1,144 tons, arrived
March 3 from Foochow, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. C2.Hiram (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian
steamer, Captain T. Olsen, 1,108 tons,
arrived here March 22 from Swatow.
Cleared March 28 for Swatow.Hothow (B. & S.), British str., 1,629
tons, arrived March 17 from Canton.
Lying at Tai Koo Dock.Hupah (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. C. B. Stanger, 1,628 tons,
arrived here March 25 from Swatow.
Cleared March 28 for Canton.Kaying (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. E. H. Histed, 1,572 tons,
arrived here March 27 from Hothow.
Mooring at buoy No. B21.Kwantung (B. & S.), British str.,
Capt. J. R. Nibbet, 1,573 tons, arrived
Hong Kong on March 26 from Canton.
Mooring at buoy No. B1.La Plata Maru (O. S. K.), Japanese
str., Captain T. Aono, 4,378 tons, ar-
rived Mar. 26 from Kobe, gen. cargo.
Cleared on the same day for Singapore.Leyceum (Wo Fat Sing), British
str., Captain W. J. Freer, 1,734 tons,
arrived here March 17 from Saigon.
Mooring at buoy No. B9.Mau Sang (J. M. & Co.), British
str., Captain P. Jowitt, 2,093 tons,
arrived Mar. 26 from Saigon, 2 cargo.
Cleared March 28 for Kobe.Min (M.M. & Co.), French str., 4,176
tons, arrived here March 28 from Kobe.
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.Mui Hook (Chin Sang Hong), Nor-
wegian str., Capt. P. Eriksen, 1,305 tons,
arrived here March 22 from Bangkok.
Cleared March 27 for Bangkok.Nankin (R. & A. S.S. Co.), British
str., is due here from Moji March 31.Nanking (Gillman & Co.), Swedish
steamer, Captain Abenius, 3,486 tons,
arrived here on March 27 from Manila.
Mooring at buoy No. A2.Naples Maru (O. S. K.), Japanese
str., Captain T. Kuroda, 4,225 tons,
arrived Hong Kong Mar. 6 from Mike.
Mooring at buoy No. A4.Oldenburg (Johsen & Co.), German
str., Capt. Arsten, 4,908 tons, arrived
March 25 from Manila, general cargo.
Cleared March 28 for Shanghai.Peter Maersk (Johsen & Co.), Danish
steamer, Captain Schmidt, 3,434 tons,
arrived here on March 27 from Manila.
Mooring at buoy No. A1.Proteus (Wing Fung Chong), Nor-
wegian str., Capt. A. Bugge, 1,025 tons,
arrived here March 27 from Bangkok.
Mooring at buoy No. C1.Rawalpindi (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British
str., left Singapore March 26, and
is due here March 30 at about noon.Seistan (Douglas & Co.), British
str., Capt. W. E. Patey, 1,571 tons,
arrived here March 26 from Swatow.
Berthing at Douglas Wharf.Tai Suen Hong (J.M. & Co.), French
str., Capt. H. Courquaux, 1,300 tons,
arrived on March 23 from Sandakan.
Mooring at buoy No. B8.Tairuan (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Captain J. K. Clark, 2,100 tons,
arrived here March 28 from Canton.
Mooring at buoy No. B17.Tjensdane (J.C.J. Line), Dutch str.,
Capt. H. de Jonge, 5,780 tons, arrived
March 27 from Shanghai and Amoy.
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.Tower Field (Dodwell & Co.), British
str., Captain F. S. Proctor, 2,637
tons, arrived Hong Kong on March 24
from Odessa, cargo-arm and etc.
Lying at Kowloon Bay.Toyama Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese
str., Capt. T. Takeda, 4,380 tons, ar-
rived Mar. 26 from Sakito, gen. cargo.
Cleared on the same day for Singapore.Toshiba Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese
str., Captain M. Sugiyama, 4,200 tons,
arrived Mar. 25 from Moji, gen. cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. A5.Tsurumi (Far East S.S. Co.), Nor-
wegian str., Captain E. Horowitz, 1,509
tons, arrived on Mar. 25 from Macao.
Lying at Yantim.Yat Shing (J. M. & Co.), British
str., Capt. D. S. Pethick, 1,424 tons,
arrived here March 28 from Bangkok.
Mooring at buoy No. B8.Yanchow (B. & S.), British str.,
Captain W. A. Orwin, 1,216 tons,
arrived here March 22 from Bangkok.
Mooring at buoy No. B20.

ARRIVALS

MONDAY, MARCH 28.

City of Dulhart, American steamer,
Captain A. McKinnon, 3,889 tons, from
Manila, general cargo, mooring at
buoy No. A11.—Thoresen & Co.Cornwall, Norwegian steamer, Captain
O. Carlsen, 2,747 tons, from Manila,
general cargo, mooring at
buoy No. A7.—Bank Line.Etha Rickmers, German steamer, Cap-
tain Prall, 3,842 tons, from Manila,
general cargo, lying at Kowloon
Bay.—Johsen & Co.Hai Hing, Norwegian steamer, Cap-
tain Hannevig, 1,445 tons, from
Singapore, general cargo, mooring
at buoy No. B4.—Thoresen and
Co.La Plata Maru, Japanese steamer, Cap-
tain T. Aono, 4,378 tons, from
Kobe, general cargo, mooring at
buoy No. A4.—O. S. K.Min, French steamer, Captain N.
Louvet, 4,176 tons, from Kobe,
general cargo, berthing at Kowloon
Wharf.—M. M. & Co.Seistan, British steamer, Captain
W. E. Patey, 1,571 tons, from
Swatow, general cargo, berthing
at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas &
Co.Taiyuan, British steamer, Captain
J. K. Clark, 2,100 tons, from
Canton, mooring at buoy No. B17.
—B. & S.

SUNDAY, MARCH 27.

Anhui, British steamer, Captain W.
M. Christie, 2,080 tons, from
Singapore, general cargo, mooring
at buoy No. B14.—B. & S.Kaying, British steamer, Captain
E. H. Histed, 1,572 tons, from
Hothow, general cargo, mooring
at buoy No. B21.—B. & S.Peter Maersk, Danish steamer, Cap-
tain Schmidt, 3,434 tons, from Manila,
general cargo, mooring at buoy
No. A1.—Johsen & Co.Proteus, Norwegian steamer, Cap-
tain A. Bugge, 1,025 tons, from
Bangkok, general cargo, mooring
at buoy No. C1.—Wing Fung
Chong.Nanking, Swedish steamer, Cap-
tain Abenius, 3,486 tons, from Manila,
general cargo, mooring at buoy
No. A2.—Gillman & Co.

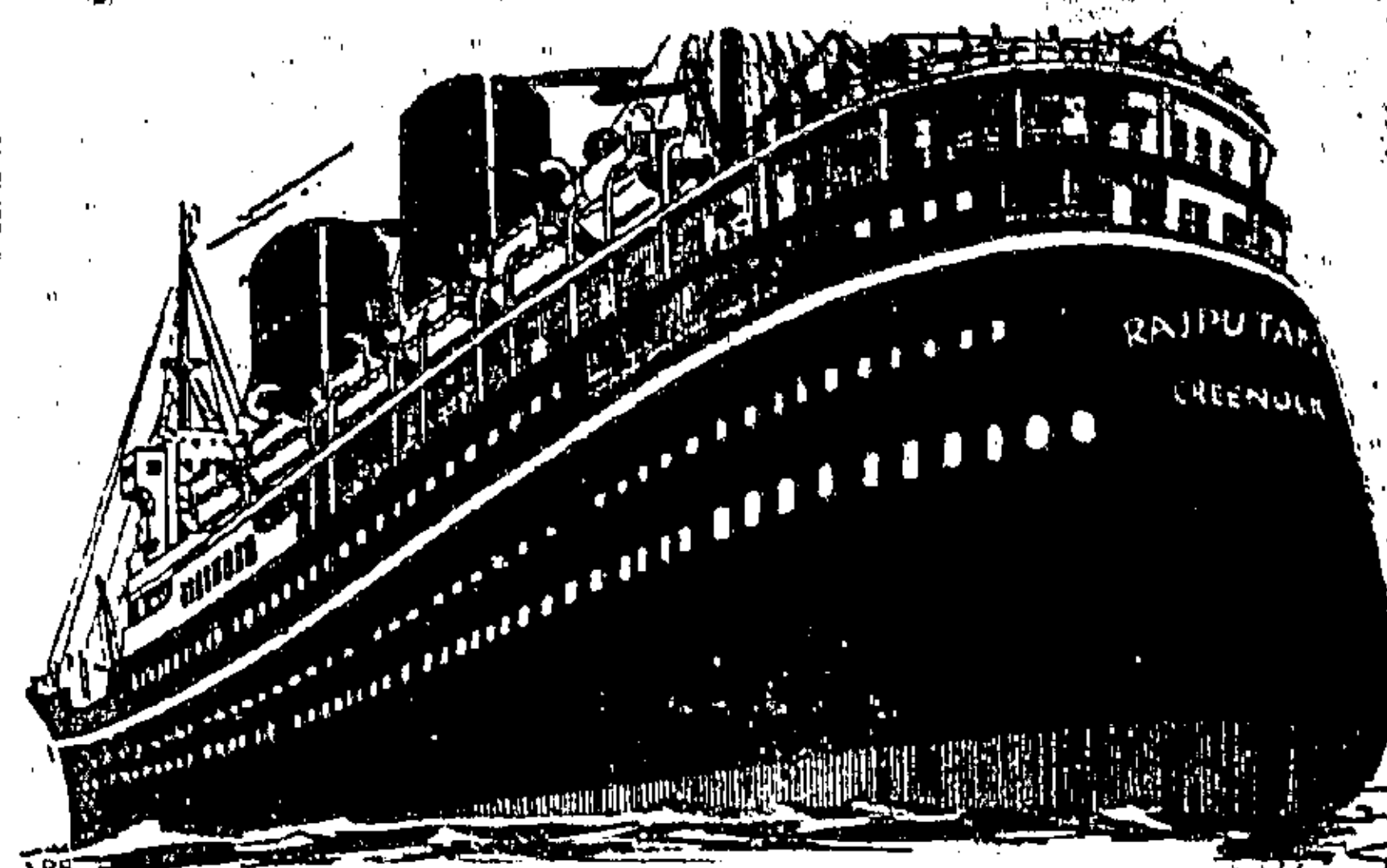
SATURDAY, MARCH 26.

Toyama Maru, Japanese steamer, Cap-
tain T. Takeda, 4,380 tons, from Sakito,
general cargo, mooring at buoy
No. A12.—N. Y. K.CHINA SQUADRON
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RAWALPINDI *BEHAR	17,000 6,000	30th April 7th May	Marseilles & London. B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'g, R'dam & A'werp
CORFU *SOUDAN	14,500 6,000	14th May 21st May	Bombay, Marseilles & London. B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'g, R'dam & A'werp
CHITRAL *ARTARGE	16,000 14,500	28th May 11th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London. B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'g, R'dam & A'werp
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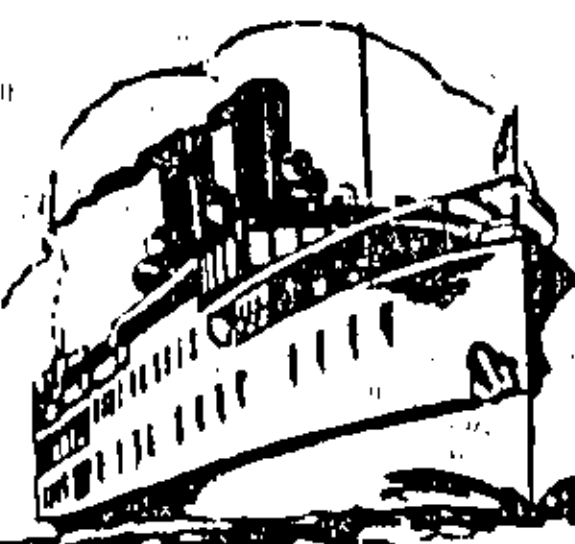
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TO PLAY
BETTER GOLF(Continued from Page 10)
side to side across the front of the thighs. Swing it as freely as possible without spilling any of the water. From a golfing viewpoint the action, says Wilson, is nearly perfect.

Thinking of the wind-up of the hips is responsible for the cardinal sin in golf—hitting from "outside-to-in."

At impact the club travels from right to left of the line of intended direction. Eliminate the term and substitute the "inward rocking of the left side."

Another popular and also an idiotic piece of instruction is, according to Wilson, "Keep the head still." It is responsible for, and the cause of, a whole series of unnatural movements, for it is physically impossible for the head to remain still, in the accepted sense of the word, during the attempt to hit a golf ball. As a matter of fact, the head is moving the whole time—floating, as it were, on the neck and shoulders. In comparison with the speed of the clubhead it is steady, but it is not still.

HITTING THE BALL
Wilson tramples heavily on other golfing slogans which, he declares, are making the life of the average golfer miserable. After discussing at length all the various methods—logical and illogical—of doing a simple task, he sums up as follows:1. The natural blow starts in the feet and continues in a ripple of movement through the body until it reaches the hands.
2. Such a movement causes the clubhead to be the last to leave on its journey both upward and downward.
3. The amount of the "cocking" of the wrists depends only on the speed of the upswing; the faster swing giving more and the slower swing giving less "cocking."4. The "pull-down" of the left arm originates quite naturally from the fact that the blow commences in the feet, as at the start of the upswing.
5. The straightening of the left arm at impact is naturally caused by the pull from the feet, plus the speed and impetus of the clubhead. This same cause applies to the "rolling of the wrists" after impact.

6. Finally, it is entirely unnecessary for a player to perform consciously that overrated series of "drag the clubhead back," "keep the left arm straight," "cock the wrists," "pull with the left arm," and "roll the wrists after impact."

I agree with Wilson when he says that, if the upswing is right, the natural and subconscious reaction of the muscles of the body will ensure an automatically correct downswing and hit.

His method—a rocking motion of the hips, originated in the feet—is admirably shown in one of the many excellent illustrations in the book.

The front view of the player shows how, at the halfway stage of the upswing the body, instead of rotating, has rocked inward, so that an inward curve of the left side is shown from the point of the shoulder in to the hip and out to the foot. The legs almost form a letter "K," and the hips are still facing towards the ball.

The "Two Strides" of Wilson's methods are: (1) Correct body movement at the start of the swing; (2) correct grip and hand action. Linking up the "Two Strides" should produce a straight and normal shot. However, it is a rank bad one, check "Stride One"—the curving in at the start of the upswing of the left side. If the result is poor because the ball has gone in the wrong direction, check "Stride Two"—steering and hand action.

A meeting of the Hong Kong Football Referees Association was held in Holland House last night, when Mr. H. Richards presided.

Routine business was done and there was a short discussion on laws of the game.

The recent annual dinner was reported to be a social and financial success.

TENNIS MATCH
A friendly tennis match between Hong Kong English Forum and Diocesan Boys' School will be played on the latter's courts on Saturday afternoon.

The Forum will be represented by C. B. Wong, Bill Chang, Nelson Ma, A. Kitchell, T. Young and C. Fung.



Mr. B. J. Morahan, Supervisor of Physical Instruction, presenting the prizes at the Wah Yan College annual sports. (Photo, A.C.P.).

YACHTING

Services Ladies
Win

A very interesting team race was held at the Yacht Club yesterday when the United Services' Ladies beat the Civilians' Ladies by 47 points to 29, details being:—

	United Services' Ladies	Civilians' Ladies
Carpenter, A1, D.N.F.		
(Mrs. K. Trenchard Davis)		
Eve, A5	16.38.56	16.38.56
(Miss Padgett)		
Gull, A9	16.36.40	16.36.40
(Miss Crowhall Wilson, Capt.)		
True Blue, A11	16.35.55	16.35.55
(Mrs. Stanton)		
Jean, A15, D.N.F.		
(Miss Whitlam)		
Teal, A17	16.45.52	16.45.52
(Miss J. Smith)		
Total	29	47

UNITED SERVICES' LADIES' TEAM

	United Services' Ladies' Team
Artemis, A4	16.35.54
(Mrs. Pattullo)	
Neroid, A2	16.42.33
(Mrs. Richards)	
Redbank, A10	16.34.53
(Miss King, Capt.)	
Kittiwake, A12	16.37.14
(Mrs. Bader)	
Painted Lady, A14	16.41.35
(Mrs. Barry)	
La Linda, A16	16.40.40
(Mrs. Gowlan)	
Total	47

R.A.F. AND TABLE
TENNIS LEAGUE

Owing to a misunderstanding the Royal Air Force has been erroneously entered in the Hong Kong Table Tennis Charity League.

It was at first believed that a team would be forthcoming but certain movements and postings of some of the players has made it impossible to produce a team of the desired standard.

Nevertheless, a team has been selected to play in the Inter-Services Table Tennis League which is hoped to produce good results in spite of aggravating circumstances.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

The final of the "Hong" Four-somes played on Sunday over 18 holes resulted in a win for The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. (F. C. Barry and E. O. Murphy), by two and one over The Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. (J. McKelvie and J. R. Leitch).

In the semi-finals the Hotel Company defeated the Dock Company by 3/2 and the Dock Company by 6/5 scored a win over The China Light and Power Co., Ltd.

JUNIOR SHIELD
REPLAY

The Royal Navy and the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, who shared two goals in their semi-final round clash in the Junior Shield soccer competition last Saturday, which was ultimately abandoned after 65 minutes play, owing to a water-logged ground, will meet again in a replay on Thursday evening, on the Club ground.

JUNIOR SHIELD
REPLAY

According to the announcement of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, Mr. Lal Yu-sung has been appointed as Chief Accountant of Provincial Reconstruction Department, and Messrs Chang Chi-chun and Chin Hing-kwan have been assigned as head and Assistant respectively to take charge of Accounts of the Provincial Industry Administration.

NAVY TO COST
£123,707,0001938 PROGRAMME NOT
INCLUDED

A Second Estimate

The Navy Estimates, published recently, provide for an expenditure of £123,707,000, which is £18,642,000 more than the total of the Navy Estimates for 1937.

Of this sum £30,000,000 is to be provided by loan, so that the net total of the Estimates is £93,707,000, compared with £78,065,000 last year—an increase of £15,642,000, says The Times.

This year's Estimates differ from previous years in that they contain nothing on account of the new construction programme for 1938. This was outlined in the White Paper on Defence issued recently, the chief items being:—Two capital ships; one aircraft carrier; four large cruisers; three small cruisers; three submarines; three minelayers; two river gunboats; one destroyer depot ship; one submarine depot ship; one Fleet Air Arm supply and repair ship; and other small craft. The statement by the First Lord which accompanies the Estimates declares that a Supplementary Estimate will be presented in due course for so much of the work on that programme as will fall to be carried out in the forthcoming financial year.

BUILDING PROGRESS

The allocation for work on vessels now building under earlier programmes is £7,895,375 more than the corresponding figure of last year, which is said to be "indicative of the good progress which is being made in the large building programme for 1938 and 1939." The provision for maintenance, repair, and manning of the Fleet is £9,120,925 greater, the factors contributing to this increase being a much bigger volume of dockyard work on large repairs, including modernization of capital ships, and a rise in the price of materials.

In this connexion the Statement records that an Admiralty steel office has been opened in Newcastle, while with the aid of the Liaison Committee on Steel Supplies for the defence departments which was set up during the year, urgent cases of scarcity of steel for warships under construction have been met.

The decision to transfer the administration of the Fleet Air Arm to the control of the Admiralty is reflected in an increase of £1,598,000 under this head. Details of the transfer, it is indicated, are still being examined in conjunction with the Air Ministry.

In addition to a considerable increase in the numbers of naval personnel engaged on air duties, further personnel will be needed for the expansion programme of the Air Arm, which will also entail a substantial increase in the numbers of aircraft.

The methods of providing this personnel are under consideration, and "it is hoped that it will prove practicable to transfer officers and airmen from the Royal Air Force to the Royal Navy, as well as to retain the services of R.A.F. personnel in the Fleet Air Arm until R.N. personnel can be provided in the requisite numbers to replace them."

The increased allocations for vessels now under construction, for maintenance, repair, and manning, and for the Fleet Air Arm together practically account for the £18,642,000 increase in the gross Estimates.

FROM THE LOWER DECK

It is recalled that the scheme for the promotion to sub-lieutenant from the lower deck has recently been simplified; the first class of 31 under the new scheme began a course in the Ramilles on November 8, and the scheme "is developing most satisfactorily."

The heavy demands made on the Royal Navy as a result of the Spanish Civil War and the Nyon Arrangement for an international anti-submarine patrol are reflected in the curtailed programmes of tactical training.

One paragraph which illustrates the scope of the humanitarian work performed by the Navy concerns the hospital ship Maine. Since July, 1936, this ship has carried 6,574 refugees of 41 nationalities.

An important result of the advisory committee on the protection of shipping in time of war has been the institution of defence courses for officers of the Merchant Navy. The response is stated to have been very satisfactory.

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Straits and Holhow	Mulnam	29th Mar.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 19th March	Imperial Airways Plane	29th Mar.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	30th Mar.
Saloon	Jean Laborde	30th Mar.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London date 3rd March—and London Parcels—London date 24th February	Rawalpindi	30th Mar.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	30th Mar.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuen Sang	30th Mar.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 23rd March	Imperial Airways Plane	31st Mar.
Japan	Nankin	31st Mar.
Saloon	Houtman	31st Mar.
Bangkok and Swatow	Kwelyang	31st Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	Naldera	1st April
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 25th March	Pan-American Airways Plane	2nd April
Japan	Africa Maru	2nd April
Australia and Manila	Nellore	2nd April
Japan and Shanghai	Sphinx	2nd April
Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	2nd April
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	2nd April
Straits	Proteslaus	3rd April
Straits	Calchas	4th April
Japan and Shanghai	Aeneas	4th April
Tientsin	Yunnan	4th April
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	5th April
Straits	Cremer	5th April
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila (Seattle, date, 12th Mar.)	Pres. McKinley	6th April
Manila	Potsdam	7th April
Japan	Talhythys	7th April
Amoy	Shirala	7th April
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 19th March)	Emp. of Asia	7th April
Straits	Bolshevik	7th April
Tientsin	Chengtu	7th April
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 11th Mar.)	Pres. Pierce	8th April
Japan	Dakar Maru	8th April
Japan	Kunishima Maru	8th April
Japan and Shanghai	Hakusan Maru	8th April
Straits	Kashima Maru	8th April

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For	Per	Date and Time
TUESDAY		
Samshul and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Tuesday, 29th
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 6th April	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. 8.00 AM
Airmail for Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Darwin 2nd April	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. 8.00 AM
Amoy, Foochow (via Amoy) and Shanghai	Taiyuan	8.30 AM
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjisadane	8.30 AM
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Kongmoon	On Lee	9.30 AM
Shanghai	Eumacus	10.00 AM
Swatow	Kwangtung	10.30 AM
Bangkok via Swatow	Yingchow	1.30 PM
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	3.00 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Samshul and Wuchow	Chung On	Wed., 30th
Kongmoon	Fook On	10.00 AM
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Jean Laborde	10.30 AM
Haiphong	Canton	2.00 PM
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kwelin, Kwelyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service"	C.N.A.C. Plane	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 30-5.00 PM
		Ord. 30th 5.00 PM
		G.P.O. Reg. 31st 5.00 PM
		Ord. 31st 5.00 PM
THURSDAY		
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Rawalpindi	Thurs., 31st
Swatow and Shanghai	Kaying	10.30 AM
Holhow	Mulnam	1.3 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and S. America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 19th April and Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Japan	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 31st 5.00 PM
		Reg. 1st 1.15 AM
		Ord. 1st 1.15 AM
FRIDAY		
Tientsin	Chang On	Friday, 1st
Japan	Yuensang	10.30 AM
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 19th April	Nan Kin	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 1st 5.00 PM
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 29th April	Naldera	Reg. 1st 5.00 PM
		Ord. 1st 5.00 PM

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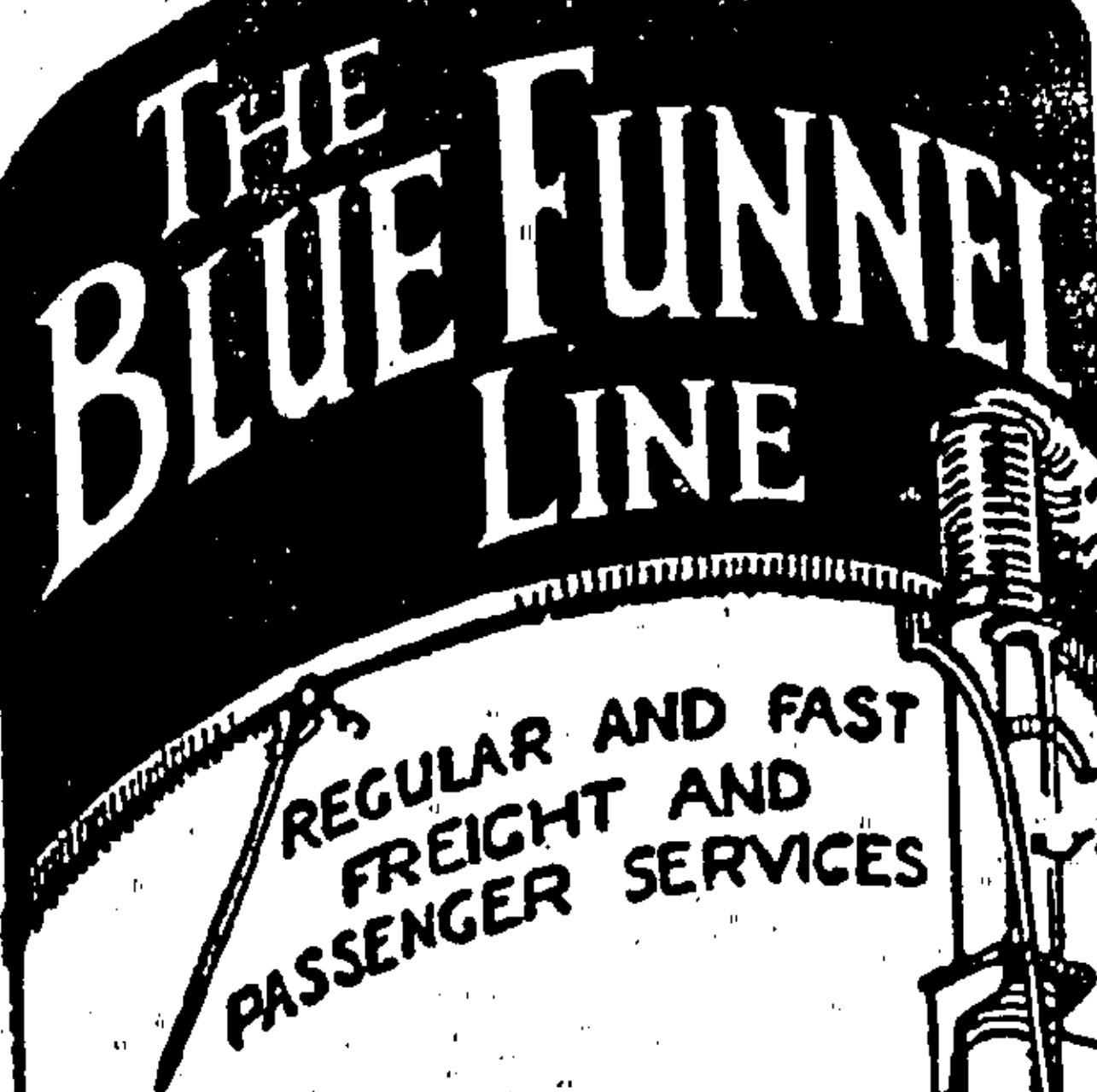
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